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A LESSON IN FINANCE

Cuban Case an Exception to Recognized Code Governing National Debts.

Spain Borrowed Against Will of Her Colonists and Now Should Pay.

United States Will Set Precedent Important to Tyrants and Financiers.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 21.—The Speaker, in a long article on the peace commission, says: "The reluctance of America to accept the burden of the Cuban debt, while at the same time upholding the doctrine of international law in which a debt incurred by a ruler binds his successors, rests upon a solid foundation.

"It is monstrous that a tyrant should be able to burden future generations simply because he is in possession of the material government. If investors felt that in international law loans incurred against the will of a people would not attach to the country in the event of a change of government there would be less of that monetary support of misgovernment which has disgraced the high finance of the nineteenth century.

"For fifty years Spain has ruled Cuba in defiance of the will of the Cuban people and in spite of the constant protest of the United States. The cost of her military operations was met by loans specially chargeable upon Cuba, in the first place in order to punish the Cubans, and in the second place in order to arrange for a cheap retreat in the event of being driven out by the Americans.

"In a word, the debt has been charged upon Cuba largely with the object of saddling it upon the United States. The bondholders were encouraged to look to the supported doctrine of international law as part security, while they knew they were lending to Spain against the will of both Cubans and Americans.

"It is hoped that the United States while assuming the sovereignty of Cuba will refuse to pay any part of the debt except the money used in the development of the island, thereby setting a most useful precedent by which tyrants and financiers will do well to take note."

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

Harold Frederic's Death Laid to Account of This Form of Treatment.

London, Oct. 21.—The inquest over the remains of Harold Frederic, the newspaper correspondent and author, who died suddenly on Wednesday morning at Henley, of heart disease, was adjourned to-day until Wednesday next. The evidence presented was somewhat sensational. A despatch from London to the Associated Press on Thursday said it had been learned that Mr. Frederic, previous to his death, had been in the hands of "Christian scientists," and that a doctor was only summoned to attend him a few days before he died.

During the inquest Mr. Frederic's daughter Ruth said her father did not believe in doctors. She added that it was with his consent, but under the influence of others, that Mrs. Mills, a "Christian scientist," was summoned to attend him.

Kate Lyon, a member of the Frederic household, testified that the deceased had asked her to call in Mrs. Mills, and the latter came to the house and expounded the system followed by the "Christian scientists." On the same day Mr. Frederic dismissed the doctors who had been in attendance upon him.

Most of Mrs. Mills' treatment, continued the witness, was what was known as "absent treatment." At the request of the friends of the sick man, the doctors were summoned, but the deceased informed them that when they had previously been attending him he had not followed their directions.

Mr. John Stokes, Mr. Frederic's amanuensis, testified that he had informed Kate Lyons that she might be charged with manslaughter if Mr. Frederic died without receiving medical treatment.

Drs. Brown and Freidberger, physicians who had attended Mr. Frederic, said that the deceased had suffered from rheumatic fever, and that he was paralyzed on one side. His death, they ascertained, was due to syncope. Both declared their belief that with proper treatment the patient would have recovered.

The inquest was adjourned until Wednesday, in order to allow of the attendance of Mrs. Mills.

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C. P. R. DIFFERENTIALS.

Adverse Decision of the Arbitrators Not on Merits and New Reference Suggested.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Regarding the decision of the arbitration rendered in Chicago two days ago, Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. said to-day: "The arbitrators seem to have rendered a decision adverse to the C. P. R. We are advised that the decision is based on technical construction of the language of the resolutions describing the question which was to be left to arbitration. If we are correctly informed as to the basis of the arbitration, the question must be submitted again in such a form as to obtain a decision on its broad merits."

TWO BRAVE OLD FOLK.

Venerable Parents of Twenty-Four Children Make Their Sixth Venture in Matrimony.

Prescott, Mich, Oct. 21.—Donald B. McDonald, of Reno, aged 98 years, was united in matrimony yesterday to Mrs. Maggie Ann Oregon, aged 84.

The aged bridegroom was married three times in Canada and was the father of 14 children. The bride was married twice, once in Ireland and once in New York, and is the mother of 10 children. John R. McDonald officiated in tying the knot in the presence of the great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren of both groom and bride.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Dredging Lease Beneficiaries Given Two Years of Grace—Prohibition's Majority.

Furniture Men Protest Against Bartering Their Interests—A Market for Apples.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses to-day decided to ask the Countess of Minto to be honorary president. The several district superintendents for Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, Toronto and Klondike were admitted to full membership, and the badges approved by the Queen were presented to the Ottawa nurses who had passed the course of training.

Lord Herschell, General Lord Seymour and Miss Flora Shaw were visitors at Government House to-day.

Mr. Sontum, Canadian agent in Christiana, says the apple crop in Norway is ruined and that there is a splendid opening for Canadian fruit, especially Baldwins, and also evaporated apples.

Canadian furniture men were here today to protest against Mr. Charlton's proposition to include this class of goods in the reciprocity treaty with the United States. They saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright.

Two-thirds of the plebiscite returns have been received by the clerk of the Crown in chancery, Mr. Chapleau, who says the majority for prohibition for the whole Dominion will be about 15,000.

Holders of dredging leases for Dominion waters in the Territories have been given until 1900 to place their dredges on the ground.

THE HALIBUT FISHERY.

Another Vessel Operating for the Sound on Northern Banks.

Tacoma, Oct. 20.—The steamer Edith, belonging to the Pacific Halibut company, was yesterday inspected by Messrs. Cherry and Bryant, United States inspectors of boilers and hulls, and found in good condition. She sails to-day on her first voyage of the season to the Alaskan halibut banks. She cleared at the custom house yesterday for the deep sea.

The catch of the Edith will be sent to New York and Boston for the Atlantic Halibut company, one of the largest halibut concerns on the Atlantic. The fish will cross the continent in refrigerator cars.

Since last season the Edith has been put in first class condition for the halibut business at the expense of $10,000. Her hull has been repaired and cleaned, she has received a Scotch marine boiler just from the factory, complete electric light plant, a searchlight, a new rudder and other improvements and repairs.

The steamer carries thirty men, eighteen of whom are fishermen. She has nine dories. While fishing two men occupy a dory. Each man attends to two lines each 300 feet long and on which are from 110 to 180 hooks attached to leaders. Herring are used for bait.

ONTARIO'S PLEBISCITE.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Complete returns for every constituency in Ontario in the recent plebiscite show 154,503 for and 115,273 against prohibition, a majority of 37,230 for. Muskoka was the last constituency heard from, the figures showing a majority of 1,133 for.

WHAT FRANCE WANTS

Another Outlet to the Nile Would Suit Quite as Well as Fashoda.

British Hesitate to Grant This Concession and May Forcibly Remove Marchand.

Russia Prepared to Back the French and Borrowing Money in Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 21.—Government circles here are apparently satisfied that the Fashoda question will not lead to war. At the same time, the determination is reiterated not to budge from the position which the British government has taken up, no matter what the outcome may be.

It is said on good authority that the British government has also determined not to brook unreasonable delay, and that in the event of France declining to evacuate, the Marchand party will be removed from that place, although it is not expected that it will be necessary to resort to such extremes.

Paris, Oct. 21.—A despatch to the Temps from London asserts that the precise position regarding the Upper Nile question is this: Great Britain having declared her claims on Fashoda, asked France to submit whatever proposals she wished to make. M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, replied plainly that France demanded an outlet on the Nile, a reservation being made concerning the geographical point to be determined upon. Lord Salisbury is now consulting his colleagues on the subject.

The Temps this evening publishes a despatch from Nantes, saying that the fourth battalion of the infantry regiment comprising the 21st division, with headquarters at Nantes, have completed their equipment for war. Each man, it is added, has received 120 rounds of ammunition and his camp outfit, and the officers of all the four regiments of that division have been supplied with revolver cartridges. The division is now in readiness to march when ordered, and it is believed these troops are intended for coast defence. The defence of St. Lazare is also being organized.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, in a despatch to that paper on the political situation, says: "Here also interest in the Nile question is rapidly increasing, and Russia's conduct in this matter will conform to the expectations formed in connection with her alliance with France." According to the Gazette's correspondent, the Russian finance minister, acting in concert with Count Muravieff, minister of foreign affairs, attempted to raise a large loan in Paris, and a similar attempt will be made in Berlin.

PARIS BECOMES DEFIANT.

Paris, Oct. 22.—A remarkable change has come over French opinion on the Fashoda question during the last 48 hours. The attitude of the public is more inflamed and more defiant. This is partly due to the time of the British press but more to the threatening manner of the British chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which one paper calls "a provocation that is almost a threat of war."

The municipal council of Paris is abused on all sides for exhorting the government to avert war. In government circles the disposition seems to be to resist the British demands. It is reported that the policy of France as definitely stated to Great Britain includes the retention of Fashoda.

SIR MICHAEL'S SPEECH.

The following is the cabled report of the speech by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, to which reference was made in the despatches yesterday. This cable did not reach Victoria by wire:

London, Oct. 19.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at North Shields this evening, announced that the government had opened negotiations with the powers, with a view of securing to the subjects of the various powers the right of "developing the respective spheres in which each country is especially interested."

Regarding the Fashoda question, he said he wished cordially to acknowledge the desire evidenced in the speeches of Lord Rosebery and Herbert Asquith to help the government in "a matter which might develop to the utmost gravity."

"It is impossible," he continued, "for France to maintain that she has political rights at Fashoda. She asked for time to receive Major Marchand's report, but until the contrary is proved, I decline to believe that France will refuse to withdraw. If she refused, the matter would assume an aspect as grave as is possible between two great nations.

"The government is animated by the friendliest spirit towards France, and does not wish to inflict humiliation. What we desire is fair treatment. Our work in Egypt is not completed, and Africa is big enough for us both—for

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MOTHER KILLS THREE.

Toronto Woman Who Thus Prevented Her Little Ones From Growing Up Wicked.

"They Are Angels Now and I Shall Soon Be with Them."

(Special to the Colonist.)

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Eliza Burrell, wife of Charles Burrell, marble polisher, living at 559 Logan avenue, in the northeast end of the city, to-night murdered her three infant children, while apparently in a state of insanity.

Her husband returned from work about 6 o'clock, and his wife, who presented nothing unusual in her appearance, began to prepare dinner. Her husband asked for the children. She said they were sleeping upstairs. The husband said he would go up and see them, and after a slight attempt on the part of the wife to stop him, he went to their bedroom, where he found three little ones lying dead on the bed. The frantic father rushed for a doctor, but the medical man, on coming, said they had been dead for some hours.

The unhappy woman talked freely about her act, not apparently realizing the enormity of the deed. She had smothered them with a cotton rag about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She had killed them, she said, because she did not want them to grow up wicked. "They are angels now," she said, "and I shall soon be with them." She said she had killed the baby first, and the elder children had looked on laughing, supposing she was playing with the child.

The demented woman was taken to police headquarters for the night. She has been in wretched health for many months, suffering first from rheumatic fever and later from an ailment of the heart, only coming from the hospital after treatment of the latter three weeks ago. She was subject to extreme melancholia, and doubtless her mind had been affected by illness.

She was formally arrested and locked up. The bodies were taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon. The murdered children were Ethel, aged 5; Stanley, aged 3; and Harold, aged 18 months. Shortly after the tragedy the 10-year-old son of Mr. Burrell by his first wife came in, and his step-mother treated him with much display of affection, but refused to allow him upstairs.

Burrell, who is an elderly man, has two sons in the Baptist ministry, Rev. W. R. Burrell, of Sheridan avenue church, Toronto, and Rev. C. G. Burrell, of Westport, near Kingston.

THE COAST PIRATES.

Seattle Trio Sentenced at Nanaimo—Additional Year for Threatening Police.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 21.—James Murphy, Thomas Smith and James Morrisy, of Seattle, were to-day sentenced to five years' imprisonment each for stealing at several places along the northern coast between here and Comox.

They also stole the $800 sloop Apollo, of Mr. Seymour, a barrister of Seattle.

Smith, after being sentenced, said he would make it warm for the police when he was released, and Judge Harrison thereupon added another year to his term in the penitentiary.

WINNIPEG TRAVELLER HURT.

J. D. Windrum, a Winnipeg commercial man now in Nanaimo, met with a severe accident this afternoon by falling from his bicycle. He was badly cut about the face and head.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Twenty Thousand Natives Engaged in Settling a Dispute With Transvaal Forces.

Pretoria, Oct. 21.—Serious trouble is feared with the Magate tribe in the Zoupansberg district. The natives recently massacred a Lutheran missionary and his family at the town of Zoupansberg and the Transvaal government sent an expedition to punish him.

The affair has now assumed serious proportions. Chief Opefu with 20,000 followers, fully armed, and four cannon supplied by white traders, has attacked the laager. Heavy fighting is proceeding.

The ultimatum of the commanding officer of the Transvaal troops, General Joubert, demanding an unconditional surrender, has been ignored by the natives and he has summoned three thousand burgers to reinforce the five thousand now in the field. The campaign promises to be prolonged.

The scene of the fighting is in the extreme northern portion of the Transvaal territory, west of the Casa country (Umphlengaland), and southeast of the country of the Matabele.

A young Texas girl ate the heads of 25 parlor matches in an attempt to commit suicide. When she repented she swallowed a lot of lard and bacon as an antidote. The combination was fatal in a few minutes.

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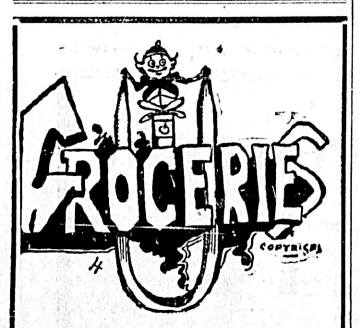

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WHAT FRANCE WANTS.

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France in the west and ourselves in the east. Surely we ought to be able to agree to respect one another's rights and claims.

"I hope, trust and believe the question is favorable for a friendly solution, but this country has put her foot down. If, unhappily, another view should be taken by France, the Queen's ministers know what their duty demands.

"It would be a great calamity if, after peace for upwards of 80 years, our friendly relations should be disturbed, and we should be launched into a great war, but there are greater evils than war, and we shall not shrink from anything that is coming, knowing that we are supported by a united people."

MR. REDMOND'S SYMPATHY.

Dublin, Oct. 21.—Mr. Wm. Redmond, Parnellite member of parliament for East Clare, addressing a Home Rule meeting here this evening, called for cheers for Major Marchand, which were given with great heartiness. Mr. Redmond said: "The sympathies of Irishmen are with France."

TRADE REVIEWED.

Victoria Business Healthy With Brightening Prospects—Foreign Demand for Grain a Feature.

New York, Oct. 21.—Dun's report to-morrow will say: Reports of Canadian business are on the whole fairly satisfactory though there is as yet no such increase as might be expected at this season. The trade in staples is generally well maintained at St. John. There is no change in the outlook at Halifax. At Quebec trade is quiet, while good in all lines, but at Montreal there is less activity in one or two lines than might be expected. Exports of cheese and butter are liberal, but prices are weaker, while collections come in well and trade is on the whole in a sound shape. The money market is stronger with 4½ per cent. asked on call. The weather has not been favorable for business at Toronto though manufacturers are busy and prices are firm. Trade is active in hardware and kindred lines at Hamilton, while groceries, boots and shoes and dry goods are moving satisfactorily. Much wet weather in the Winnipeg region has rather seriously affected harvesting the crop.

At Victoria trade is in a fairly healthy condition, with brightening prospects, and business in retail clothing and dry goods remains firm. Collections are moderately satisfactory. Jobbing trade is active in all lines at Vancouver with marked increase over last year and retail trade is steady with more business in seasonable goods.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, Oct. 21.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The dominant feature of the general business situation is unquestionably the active foreign demand for wheat, flour and indeed nearly all our cereal products, and the business reported on this account during the past ten days seems worthy of rank with the best recorded in any corresponding period. While straightened stocks abroad and less satisfactory advices from other countries, notably Russia, Austria and Argentina, have furnished the plausible basis for much of the recent activity, an additional stimulating feature was injected into the situation this week by the warlike appearance of the Franco-British situation.

General distributive trade appears to have suffered from bad weather conditions this week, which have interferred with regular business and deliveries, but, on the other hand has induced considerable buying of boots and shoes, rubber goods and heavy clothing at many markets. The situation at the South is rather more favorable than for some time past, this resulting mainly from the abrogation of many senseless quarantine regulations, as a result of the advance of the frost line southward toward the Gulf.

Some important changes in the situation of textile goods and particularly cotton and wool products appear to be impending. Our import trade begins to show slight increase over corresponding periods a year ago and the substitution of durable for non-durable goods in this movement points to an easier position in the custom situation. Prices are quite strong, notable in this respect being all the cereals, lard, pork, cotton, print cloths, and raw sugar. Little change is noted in the iron and steel markets which, as for some time past, continues quiet.

Bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $14,600,794; increase, 8.9 per cent. Toronto, $8,018,558; increase, 4.4 per cent. Winnipeg, $2,105,146; decrease, 31.0 per cent. Halifax, $1,221,510; decrease, 6.8 per cent. Hamilton, $833,481; increase, 26.5 per cent. St. John, $529,816; decrease, 2.4 per cent.

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A Fourteen Year Old California Girl Sent Home on the Direct Steamer.

Said to Have Been Abducted, But Her Story Is of Too Cruel Stepfather.

When the Pacific Coast steamship Walla Walla sailed for California last evening, she carried one girl passenger, who has in recent weeks given the detectives and police of San Francisco no small amount of worry. The young lady is Miss Ava Hess, and the anxiety she has caused is due to a very sudden leave of absence she took from parents and home a fortnight ago. A man named Isaac Wolfe is held responsible for her actions, and is under arrest in the Bay City, charged with the abduction of the girl and the sending of her to Victoria for immoral purposes. Ava was searched for in all directions, and was soon located in Victoria, being found soon after her arrival in the Palace lodging house. From there she removed to another quarter, but was kept under almost constant surveillance by the police until last evening Detective Palmer and Officer Mouatt saw her safely off on the Walla Walla. To these two officers Ava confided some of her troubles. She says she was never abducted from home, and that she ran away to avoid the ill-treatment of a cruel step-father. She did not object strongly to having to return to the Golden Gate, and embarked with apparently a light heart, prepared, as she told the police, to face all troubles.

Ava is a very attractive girl in appearance. She is 14 years of age, and her case has been taken up by Detectives McMurray and Anthony, in the interests of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

POLICE CHIEF INDICTED.

Accessory to Killing of Prize Fighter Because of Taking Money to Allow Contest.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 21.—The jury in the inquest over the body of Wm. Walker, the prize fighter, killed in a fight at South Omaha by Andy Dupont, last Monday night, returned a verdict this afternoon holding Dupont as principal and Chief of Police Carroll, of South Omaha, accessory to the killing.

The testimony shows that Carroll had received money to allow the fight to proceed. Warrants in accordance with this verdict will be at once issued.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

Reward for Dr. Ireland's Body—Peg-Leg Brown on Trial—Col. Gibson's Contest.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Ireland has offered a reward of $500 for the recovery of the body of her husband, Dr. Ireland, whose extraordinary disappearance has been already narrated.

SHERIFF DYING.

Hamilton, Oct. 21.—Sheriff Morton is at the point of death.

EDITOR DEAD.

Welland, Oct. 21.—John R. Sawle, editor of the Telegraph, is dead.

ANOTHER BANQUET.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—A banquet will be tendered Lord and Lady Aberdeen by citizens here on November 10, on the eve of their departure from Canada.

CHATHAM'S MISFORTUNE.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 21.—W. H. Teghe's large apple evaporating factory was destroyed by fire to-day. The factory has been in operation but two months, and employed 225 hands.

LAKE VESSELS.

Port Arthur, Oct. 21.—The steamer Chishold and her tow, the schooner John Martin, are wrecked off Isle Royal. They had a cargo of 92,000 bushels of barley and 1,200,000 feet of lumber, which is a total loss. The crews were saved.

BRANTFORD STIRRED.

Brantford, Oct. 21.—The funeral of the late Dr. Cochrane yesterday afternoon was the most imposing ever held in Brantford. There was an outpouring of sympathy and regret such as never before witnessed here.

PEG-LEG BROWN.

London, Oct. 21.—The preliminary trial of Marion Brown, alias Thomas Allen, the wooden-legged man charged with the murder of Policeman Michael Twohey on June 24 last, commenced yesterday before Police Magistrate Parlee. Several witnesses identified the prisoner as the man who was seen and hunted after the murder.

COL. GIBSON'S CHANCE.

Fergus, Oct. 21.—The formal nomination of candidates for the by-election to take place in East Wellington on Thursday next was held yesterday afternoon in the Town hall. Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary, who has been without a seat since defeated in Hamilton at the general election, was placed in nomination by the Liberals, and Dr. J. B. Coughlan by the Conservatives. The latter is the candidate who unsuccessfully ran on the Conservative ticket at the general election. Both candidates live outside the riding. It will be a hot fight.

COLOR LINE IN MASONRY.

Kentucky Grand Lodge Declares Non-Intercourse With Washington State.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19.—The grand lodge of Kentucky Masons at a session to-day unanimously adopted a resolution which recommends non-intercourse between grand lodges of this state and the grand lodge of the state of Washington because of the action of the latter in recognizing negro lodges.

Seattle, Oct. 19.—Past Grand Master J. M. Taylor when shown to-night the above despatch said: "The Masons of the state of Washington are, in this matter, contending for a principle of right and justice. Kentucky can certainly get along without us, and it is equally certain that we can get along without Kentucky. We can afford to bide our time until such time as the future shall demonstrate that the Masons of Washington are right on this question, just as the then loudly condemned abolitionists were right in their fight on slavery."

SHORT DESPATCHES.

AN ARCHBISHOP'S LOSS.

Santiago, Oct. 21.—General Wood received a communication from Washington to-day in which the government refuses to pay any compensation to the archbishop of Santiago de Cuba.

SANTIAGO PROCLAMATION.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 21.—Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor pro tem of the department of Santiago, to-day issued a proclamation in ten sections which is a sort of provisional declaration of independence.

OHIO BANK CLOSED.

Lisbon, Ohio, Oct., 21.—The First National Bank of this place was closed today by the directors. W. J. Childs, who has been the cashier for twenty years, has not been seen since yesterday forenoon. The bank examiners are in charge of the institution.

A GOLF RECORD.

New York, Oct. 21.—Walter J. Travis, of the Oakland club, in a match with C. F. Watson, on the Essex county links to-day, made 18 holes in 73 strokes, thus breaking the best previous golf record of 77 strokes held by Howard A. Colby.

LILLIAN RUSSELL FREE.

New York, Oct. 21.—Lillian Russell, the well-known actress, is again free from matrimonial ties. Signor Perrugini, whose wife she has been since January 21, 1894, to-day received a decree of divorce in the Chancery court in Jersey City.

GULF STORMS.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 21.—The Labrador mail steamer Leopold, which arrived here to-day, reports exceptional storms along the coast. Her captain thinks there is no likelihood of the arrival this autumn of Lieut. Peary's steamer Windward. Capt. John Bartlett, now supposed to be in the far North, after landing Lieut. Peary and his colleagues.

PENALTY OF SUCCESS.

London, Oct. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: Count Perruccio Macla, proprietor of the Gazette Di Venezia, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for killing Signor Felice Carle, the poet, dramatist and member of the chamber of deputies, in a duel last March.

CHAMBERLAIN DENIES.

London, Oct. 21.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain denies the accuracy of the report which credited him with saying while on his return from the United States on board the steamer Majestic that an Anglo-American alliance was a matter to be settled in the near future and that he was returning to England with that object in mind.

SPANISH TRYANNY.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—El National, the Conservative organ which is supporting Gen. Weyler, was ordered suppressed for publishing an article previously submitted to the censor, although its editor, Senor Wiguerca, a member of the chamber of deputies, had been imprisoned. The affair caused a great sensation and the suspension order was eventually annulled.

UNRULY STUDENTS.

London, Oct. 21.—Extraordinary exhibitions of rowdyism have characterized the opening of the winter session of the Scotch universities. Principal Story's inauguration address at the University of Glasgow was so interrupted that the principal left the hall without finishing it; and Prof. Saintsbury occupying the chair of English literature in the University of Edinburgh, had a similar experience yesterday.

THE EMPEROR'S PROGRESS.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany with the Sultan reviewed the Turkish troops to-day from a window of the Yildiz Kiosk. Their Majesties saluted the flag of each regiment. Later in the day the Emperor and Empress visited the Mosque St. Sophia as well as many bazaars. Sultan Abdul Hamid presided at a grand farewell banquet to his Imperial guests at which all the Turkish ministers and foreign envoys were present.

INSURGENT EXACTIONS.

Manila, Oct. 21.—The insurgents are enforcing an export duty of $35 a ton upon hemp from southern ports brought to Manila. They are also enforcing five per cent. tonnage upon steamers and 20 per cent. upon freights. The American and British firms are compelled to pay these charges though they protest strenuously against an arrangement all the more unjust because goods entering Manila by railway from the north evade the duty.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Pacific Stocks in Demand in New York and in Berlin.

New York, Oct. 21.—Strength was manifest to-day not only in the Granger group, but also in the Pacifics, including Northern and Union.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says:

"There was a general recovery in the stock markets here to-day on the more cheerful news regarding the Fashoda question and the steadiness of the Paris bourse. The best prices were not maintained, however, and the close was somewhat dull. Americans were distinctly the firmest, market arbitrage houses being short of stock, but New York selling finally caused a dull close. The New York demand for gold has slackened. The price is now 77s. 10d. Large arrivals of gold are due next week, and it is conjectured that they may go into the Bank of England. It is reported that a meeting of the London banks was held to-day to consider the question of the maturity of large quantities of German paper, and that it was agreed to arrange, so far as possible, for the renewal of such bills. I give you the report, though late efforts were current to check it. The Paris bourse was dull, and the Berlin market good. In the latter there was large buying of Canadian Pacific."

Closing prices: Tob., 116; Sugar 111⅝; C. P., 81¼; C. S., 53; C. & O., 21¼; C. B. & Q., 115½; C. Gas, 103¼; C. & N. W., 131½; C. R. I. & P., 101½; C. M. & St. P., 108⅛; Con. Gas, N. Y., 177½; D. & H., 102; D. & R. G., pfd., 53⅞; J. C., 86½; L. & N., 54⅞; Man. Elev., 97⅝; M. P., 32¼; N. P., com., new., 40⅛; do pfd., 75; N. Y. C. & H., 115¼; N. Y. L. E. & W., 1st, pfd., 32 3-9; N. Y. O. & W., 14⅜; Pac. Mail, 32½; Phila. & R., all paid, 16⅛; S. Ry., pfd., 33⅞; T. C. & I., 27½; T. P., 13¼; U. S. Leather pfd., 64; U. S. Rubber, 38⅜; U. P. receipts, 32⅝; do pfd., 63⅝; Wab., pfd., 19⅞; Met. Traction, 159 ; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 64.

C. P. R. in London, 82½; Commercial Cable in Montreal, 181 and 170½.

Bar silver, 60¼c.; Mexican dollars, 46¾c.; silver certificates, 60 to 61c.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Wheat closed: Oct., 66⅝c.; Dec., 66⅝c.; May, 67⅝c. Corn, Oct., 31⅛c.; Dec., 31⅛c.; May, 33⅝c. Oats, Dec., 22⅞ to 23c.; May, 24c. Pork, Dec., $8.02½; Jan., $8.22½. Lard, Dec., $5; Jan., $5.07½. Ribs, Oct., $5.35; Jan., $4.77½.

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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

"Fighting Joe" Would Read Out Editor McLagan for Calling Him a Hard Name.

Row at Liberal Meeting—Nelson Barrister Wedded—Lee-Enfield Rifles.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The steamer Danube sailed to-day with the new Yukon gold commissioner, Mr. E. C. Senkler.

The steamer Comox arrived from the North last night with a number of mining men.

Three hundred Lee-Enfield rifles have arrived for the Second battalion.

Vancouver's clearings since the inauguration of the new clearing house have been as follows: Week ending Oct. 6, $513,869; week ending Oct. 13, $560,462; week ending Oct. 20, $580,801.

Henderson's dramatic company drew an unusually large house last night. The audience was well pleased.

The Liberals of Vancouver organized last night. There were 100 present. Alderman McQueen was elected President; F. Burnett, vice-president; I. S. Baxter, secretary; and C. M. Davidson, treasurer. The executive committee consists of the following: J. C. McLagan, E. P. Davis, H. B. Gilmour, W. Clubb, D. G. Macdonnell, G. McDonald, G. W. Grant, T. Mathews, R. McPherson, I. Coltart, Geo. Bartley, Watts, J. Coote, Ramsay, Allan, Dougherty, Fraser, Gladwin, Tyson, W. Downie, Garvin, Morris, Nolton, Wilkes, Bruce, Lawrence, McLean, W. Boult, Gilchrist and C. M. Davidson. During the proceedings Mr. McLagan objected to civil servants taking a part in the proceedings, and Hon. Jos. Martin objected to Mr. McLagan acting on the executive as he had called him a hard name in his public capacity. Both differences were smoothed over by the chairman, Mr. E. P. Davis.

Yesterday morning J. Campbell and T. Cole were committed by Magistrate Corbould at Westminster for the alleged robbery of $300 from J. Burns.

R. S. Lennie, barrister, Nelson, B.C., and Miss Edith Douglas, daughter of Benjamin Douglas, were married yesterday in St. Andrew's church, Westminster. The bride was attended by her sisters and the bridegroom by Mr. Lawson, of Victoria.

The London Daily Mail cabled its British Columbia correspondent to-day: "Relations France and Britain over Fashoda critical. Watch." The inference is that the warships at Esquimalt may make a move.

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MARRIED.

SCAFE-WALE—On the 19th inst., at the Bishop's Palace, Yates street, by the Rev. Bishop Christie, William Robert Scafe, of Highland District, to Alice Maud Mary, the second daughter of W. Wale, of Colwood.

DIED.

AGNEW—Drowned at Findley Rapids, Peace river, on the 25th September, John Stephenson Agnew, aged 56 years. (Ontario papers please copy.)

College of Physicians and Surgeons.

EXAMINATION

An examination of candidates for registration under the B. C. Medical act will be held at the Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, beginning at 10 o'clock on

Tuesday, October 25th

The Registrar will attend above named rooms on Monday, October 24th, from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4, to receive names of candidates and examine diplomas.

For particulars apply to DR. C. J. FAGAN, Registrar and Secretary, New Westminster, or to DR. JOHN A. DUNCAN, Treasurer, Victoria.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Cocker spaniel pup; black; eight weeks old. Reward on return to Driard hotel. o20-4t

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, near the Fountain, Government street, lady's scalette cape. Finder will please return to 314 Douglas street. o21-3t

LOST—Gordon setter dog; answers to name of "Dick." Constable Abbott, city police. o22-3t

LOST—On Trounce avenue, small gold padlock. Reward on return to Miss Ramsay, Driard Hotel. o22-2t

FOUND—A colt. Apply to "The Maples," Fairfield road. o22-2t

LOST—A marten fur boa. Finder kindly return to this office. o22-2t

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NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the appointment of Mr. Archer Martin to the Supreme Court bench, the partnership hitherto existing between him and the undersigned, under the firm name of Martin & Langley, was dissolved on 21st September last. W. H. LANGLEY.

NOTICE is hereby further given that a partnership has this day been formed between W. H. Langley and Alexis Martin, under the firm name of Langley & Martin, who will carry on the business of the old firm, and to whom all accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid, and whose address for the service of all proceedings will be 59 Government street, Victoria, as formerly. Dated 7th day of October, 1898. LANGLEY & MARTIN, barristers at law and solicitors, 59 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six-hole range (coal); good oven; reservoir; only used three months. 129 Fisguard. o22-2t

TO-DAY—Fresh pork (grain fed), black puddings, Cambridge sausage; all kinds of butter, leaf lard, lardene, pickled onions, Chow-Chow, etc. Robert Eccles, City Market. o22-1t

FOR SALE—A 10 per cent. mortgage and 2 lots; Oak Bay; $125 each. Inquire Box 364, city. o21-6t

FOR SALE.—A small schooner, new; dimensions, 61x15-3x6; center board; would make a good scaler; to be seen at Portland, Oregon; for particulars address "Schooner," Colonist. O13

FOR SALE, CHEAP—House, barn, 2 lots and several fruit trees, in Victoria West, on car line. Apply to Geo. Edmonds, 5 Johnson street. o16-6t

MEDICAL PRACTICE for sale, cheap; $3,000 per annum; in good town. Reply Medical, Colonist office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley. Apply on the premises. s28

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APARTMENTS, bed and sitting room, with attendance, wanted, within 20 minutes' walk government street. Address Room, Colonist. o22-2t

WANTED TO RENT—House and few acres about three miles from post office. Apply B. C. D., Colonist office. o22-3t

WANTED—A second-hand sealing boat, with oars, rowlocks and sail. Apply 229 Yates street. o22-2t

WANTED TO RENT—8 or 10 roomed house; add modern conveniences; no children. Address, with full particulars, House, Box 141, city. o21

WANTED—Tenders for painting outside of house. 135 Yates street. Apply 50 Government street. o21-3t

WANTED—A quantity of second-hand furniture, in good condition, at once. A. B., Colonist office. o20-3t

WANTED—To rent, a house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; stable; near centre city; rent must be moderate. Address A.B.C., Colonist office, Victoria.

WANTED—A partner to go into trading proposition with Klondike goods in Victoria; risk infinitesmal; probable profit very large; advertiser has not enough capital to carry out deal alone. Apply, Alpha, box 105, Victoria, B. C.

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

O.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

THE SCHOOL TROUBLES

Trustees Decline the City Council's Proposal to Get Decision of the Courts.

They Want the Three Thousand Dollars But Do Not Desire Any Law.

The difficulties between the school trustees and city council do not appear to have reached a conclusion yet, though the chairman of the first-named body suggested a resolution at the school board meeting last night that seemed to meet the council's olive branch half way. Trustee McMicking, however, seemed to think that it would involve too much of a back-down from the position first taken by the school board, and his amendment, which practically declines the council's request to get a decision from the courts, was carried after a good deal of discussion.

There was another interesting matter that came up, touching a little want of harmony at the South Park school. This matter came up on a report from the committee to whom was referred the letters of the principal and vice-principal of the South Park school. They submitted the following resolution to the board:

"Resolved, that the board deeply regrets that during the last year or two, incidents have from time to time occurred between the principal of the South Park school and her staff, and particularly between the principal and vice-principal. While these incidents have in themselves been all of a comparatively trivial character, their occurrence has been apparently due, in part at least, to a misconception as to the relations that should exist between the principal and her assistants. This misconception the board desires now to remove, in order that the occurrence of petty disputes between principal and assistants may hereafter as far as possible be avoided. That the board does not recognize the relation between principal and assistants to be one of subservience of the latter to the former. The assistant is in no sense the servant of the principal, nor is it competent for the principal as such to reprimand or in any way attempt to discipline an assistant for any cause whatsoever. Principals and assistants are alike and equally the servants of the board, and alike and equally responsible to the board for any dereliction or misconduct in the performance of their duties. That the board requires that both principal and assistants shall cooperate in a spirit of mutual concession and of loyalty to the school ideals and to such measures for the common interests of the school as shall have been agreed upon at the conferences of the staff required by Article 11 of the regulations to be held from time to time, and that in future all cases of dispute or difficulty growing out of a difference of opinion between a principal and an assistant teacher in respect to any matter relating to the administration of the school shall be referred to the city superintendent for adjustment."

Trustee Belyea made the motion that the resolution be carried, but a little discussion followed as to how far the resolution really went.

Trustee Mrs. Grant was afraid that the principals had no control over the schools in any way.

Trustee Belyea explained that all the resolution meant was that a principal had no right to reprimand or discipline a teacher, but at the same time their duty was to keep watch and care over the affairs of the school and report to the board when they found things wrong.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins took a similar view to that of the other lady trustee, while Trustee Marchant was afraid the resolution was a little harsh in its language.

After some further talk, the chairman said that the resolution was not, after all, as harsh as some of the trustees seemed to think, and for the benefit of the board it was read a second time and carried, Trustees Marchant, Belyea, McMicking and Hall voting for it, and Trustees Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Jenkins against.

A report estimating $600 for slate blackboards was referred back to committee for reconsideration, as there seemed to be some doubt as to the advisability of making expense to be borne by next year's board.

The janitor of South Park school asked for a raise in salary, and so did the janitor of North Ward. Both requests were referred to the finance committee to report.

The finance committee recommended that the janitor at Hillside get $7.50 a month for the six months beginning April 1, and $12.50 a month for the six months beginning October 1. This was laid on the table.

The most important question of the evening was the discussion on the difficulties between the school board and council.

First was read the resolution of the city council offering to allow the trustees an additional $3,000 provided the trustees would agree to submit the question in dispute to be settled by the courts.

The letter was laid on the table and the following resolution recommended by the chairman was moved by Trustee Marchant, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins:

"Whereas at the time and in the manner prescribed by statute this board submitted to the city council an estimate of the sums required by the board for the ordinary expenses of maintaining the schools of the city for the current year;

"And whereas the council declined to accept said estimate, on the ground that, as alleged, the only funds that the corporation had to place at the disposal of the trustees were those produced by the per capita allowance and the special tax for school purposes, amounting in the aggregate to about $43,000, and that the council would not be justified in appropriating a greater sum for school purposes than authorized by law;

"And whereas not only is the sum of $43,000 inadequate for carrying on the schools, but the action of the council in so declining to appropriate the full amount of the board's estimate is contrary to precedent in this city and in the other three cities of the province, and is also, in the opinion of the board, contrary to the clear intention and meaning of the statute;

"And whereas with an unexpended balance of $12,000 still to the credit of the school service, the council since refused to pay on the order of this board certain amounts of ordinary current expenditure, assigning for a reason of such refusal that this sum has been specifically appropriated for teachers' salaries, and could not lawfully be expended for other school purposes, and thereby assumed the right not only to limit the whole appropriation, but to determine in what manner it should be expended—an assumption which, in the opinion of the board, is at once unreasonable and indefensible;

"And whereas in a communication to the council, dated October 15th, the board notified that body that a sum not exceeding $46,000 would be sufficient to meet the school expenditure for the year, and in reply thereto, under date of October 17, the council offered to supplement the original appropriation of $43,000 by a further sum of $3,000, provided that the board would consent to submit to the courts within a time to be mutually agreed upon the questions of interpretation raised by the council;

"And whereas a refusal on the part of the board to accept what appears to be the council's ultimatum in the matter is likely to involve the serious consequence of the schools being closed during the month of December;

"Therefore be it resolved, that while the board adheres in every particular to its position upon the questions involved and deprecates the proposed resort to litigation as uncalled for by any necessary condition in the premises, nevertheless the council's action leaves the board no alternative but to agree thereto, in order that the necessity of closing the schools may be avoided, the board therefore consents to the terms of the proposal of the council as set forth in the letter receiver from that body, bearing date October 17th, and the secretary is hereby directed to notify the council accordingly."

Trustee Belyea had a rider to offer to this and moved, seconded by Trustee Hall, that the following be added to the resolution:

"Provided, however, that the initiative in such legal proceedings be taken by the city council and that the city council guarantee the payment of the proper fees, costs and charges of such solicitor and counsel as the board may employ and retain."

In moving this amendment Trustee Belyea said that the city council had tried to force the trustees into litigation. If the city wanted litigation the responsibiliy must fall on the council.

Trustee Hall said that it seemed to him the height of folly to go to law. The proper thing to do was to get the legislature to amend it if there was anything wrong. Last session the legislature seemed to think the law was good enough as it stood now.

The chairman said that the council by their resolution had agreed to stand the cost of the litigation.

Trustee Belyea held that the resolution was very peculiarly worded on that point—it really meant the city's costs only. Let the trustees bind the council down to the bargain in black and white.

The chairman though the rider contrary to the spirit of the proposal of the council.

Trustee McMicking announced himself as not believing in either resolution or amendment. The board had all along declined to go into litigation and regarded the opinion of their advisers, Messrs. Yates & Jay, as a good one on the stand the trustees had taken. His opinion was that the city should pay the expenses required by the Trustees out of the $3,000 without going to law and then when the legislature met the act could be amended if thought best. He was opposed to the trustees stultifying themselves and saying they believed what they did not believe. The council were only trying to get out of the scrape in which they found themselves. He would move in amendment to the amendment

"To strike out the words beginning 'Whereas a refusal on the part of the board,' down to the end of the resolution and insert

"Therefore be it resolved that this board deprecating the resort to litigation with its attendant expense as uncalled for by any necessary condition in the present premises respectfully suggests to the mayor and council the propriety and wisdom of meeting the estimated expenditure this year with the $3,000 available and thereafter apply to the legislature for such alterations or amendments to the act as may be deemed necessary to place its meaning beyond question."

This was seconded by Mrs. Grant and was carried.

After a little more routine work the meeting adjourned.

Broke a Window.—A man named Mackenzie was run in by Constable Macdonald early this morning, charged with malicious damage to property in breaking a window of the California hotel.

The first day of January and the first day of October of any year fall on the same day of the week, unless it be leap-year.

To "dance attendance" is an expression borrowed from the mediaeval custom which compelled the bride at a wedding to dance with whosoever asked her. No matter how low the condition or how objectionable the person, the bride could not refuse.

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PERSONAL.

E. Baynes Reed spend yesterday in Vancouver.

J. Graham, of Goodwood, Ont., is at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. Corfield has gone to California on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Creighton came over from New Westminster last evening.

C. A. Godson was among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

H. T. Lockyer and wife were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

E. E. Billingkurst and wife are back from a visit to the Mainland.

Captain J. S. Gibson, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Colonel E. G. Prior returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

F. A. Woodman, captain of the upper Yukon steamer Nora, is at the Wilson.

F. C. Malpas was a passenger by the City of Kingston yesterday from Seattle.

G. H. Davy, of Sheffield, Eng., arrived here by the Sound steamer yesterday. He is at the Victoria.

W. Y. Clark and T. B. Garrison, two prominent residents of Rossland, are paying the Capital a visit.

F. J. Stephen returned yesterday from a tour of Kootenay, visiting Portland en route.

W. P. Jaynes, of Cowichan, and W. H. Elkington, of Quamichan, are guests at the New England.

Thomas W. Ray, H. J. Grover, C. W. Bigelow and O. W. Callahan, four veteran Alaskans, are at the Queen's.

J. H. Rogers, local agent of the Great Northern, and Miss Rogers came over on the Sound steamer yesterday.

H. B. Williams, of Nelson, and G. N. Brown, of Three Forks, at guests at the Driard.

J. H. B. Rickaby, of the Hudson Bay Co., and Mrs. Rickaby, who have been visiting in the East, returned home last evening.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard and the Misses Loewen returned last evening from a visit to Vernon.

Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, returned from an official visit to the Mainland.

W. H. Dorman, of the post office inspector's office, has returned from an official visit to the Mainland.

Captain Von Hartman, registering from Dawson, is a guest at the New England.

H. Glide was a passenger for California by yesterday's direct steamer, it being his intention to spend some time in the Golden State.

R. Mosson Smith, representing the Reliance Loan & Savings Co., of Toronto, in the Manitoba capital, arrived from the East yesterday and is at the Victoria.

Captain William McLeod, of San Francisco, is at the Victoria, accompanied by his sister. His ship is taking lumber at Chemainus.

P. Murphy, formerly a resident of Victoria, proprietor of the Adelphi saloon, in early days, arrived yesterday from San Francisco on a visit.

F. M. Rattenbury has gone to Montreal on important business in connection with his extensive northern interests. It is understood that he will again visit the old country very shortly.

George H. White, of Boston; Edward J. Garrett, a prominent hotel man of Slocan City, and Francis V. Harlcan, of Vancouver, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

W. P. Hussey, vice-president of the Standard Dry Kiln Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., and one of the principal shareholders of the Chemainus mills, is at the Victoria hotel.

H. W. Buzzard, of Port Townsend, one of the most prominent shareholders in the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, is at the Victoria. Mrs. Buzzards accompanies him.

THEIR HONEYMOON TRIP.

A Young Westminster Couple Who Have Linked Their Fortunes Now Visiting Victoria.

Staying at the Driard are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lennie, of Nelson, who are enjoying a honeymoon visit to Victoria. Both the young people have many friends here, Mr. Lennie being the son of Rev. Robert Lennie, formerly of New Westminster. Mrs. Lennie, whose name was until last Wednesday Miss Edith Louise Douglas, is the second daughter of Mr. B. Douglas, of the Royal City. The wedding took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, New Westminster, on Wednesday evening, the church being very effectively decorated with maple leaves, palms, ferns and ivy. Mr. James H. Lawson, Jr., of Victoria, attended the groom, while the Columbian gives the following description of the bride and bridesmaids: "The bride was dressed in a gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with chiffon, over which fell a pretty tulle veil, fastened with a bunch of life-like orange blossoms. About the neck of the bride was a beautiful circlet of pearls and emeralds, which, with bracelets of the same chaste workmanship, were the gift of the groom. Miss Stella Douglas was charmingly attired in a dress of pale blue China silk, and Miss Elsie in cream satin, trimmed with valenciennes lace, both wearing rings set with pearls and emeralds, souvenirs from the groom." Rev. A. E. Vert performed the wedding ceremony, and after the wedding supper at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie drove to Vancouver on their way to Victoria. After staying a short time on the Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie go to Nelson, Mr. Lennie being a member of the bar of that thriving city.

COWICHAN.

Duncan, Oct. 21.—An entertainment in aid of St. Peter's church, Cowichan, rectory fund is to be given by the ladies of the church on Wednesday next, the 26th inst., when the farce, "The Pets of Society," and the burlesque, "The Pacha of Pimlico," will be presented.

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FIRE PROTECTION.

The statements made by Chief Deasy in yesterday's Colonist are very important, and citizens should lay them to heart. It is not our desire to take the role of an alarmist, but with the experience of New Westminster fresh in mind, it is evident that Victoria needs better fire protection. The proposed outlay being thought necessary by those whose business it is to investigate such matters, if the voters refuse to sanction the loan, the fire underwriters may find themselves compelled by orders from their head offices to increase insurance rates, and this would cost the property owners very much more than the interest and sinking fund upon the $20,000 asked for. In point of fact the sum which it is thought will be adequate for present purposes is comparatively small. A very ordinary fire, which the new appliances would prevent, would easily entail a loss of a much larger amount. The Chief's statement that "we seldom save a building" above Cook street makes action imperative. Voting on the proposed loan will take place on November 3rd.

THE PROVINCE AND THE YUKON

Commenting upon the suggestion that the Yukon should be annexed to British Columbia, the Toronto Star says that our history "is not calculated to assure the ordinary Canadian that the province is especially fitted to cope with the Yukon problems." The Star has read the history of British Columbia to very little purpose, if it really believes this. The Yukon problem is no more difficult than those with which the province has already successfully dealt, as it is identically the same in character. What is the Yukon problem? It is the administration of the law in a mining country. British Columbia has been dealing with such a problem successfully for years in a manner which has given profound satisfaction to very one, and without giving rise even to the faintest breath of scandal. There were the Fraser River, the Cariboo, the Cassiar, the Omenica and other "rushes," and all were handled without friction and at a very reasonable cost. In later years there has been the development of Kootenay, which presented problems fully as difficult as any which confronted the Dominion government in the Yukon. It was managed in such a way as to call forth the strongest expression of approval from every one who had any means of forming an intelligent opinion about it.

The Star may object that the Yukon is a long distance away. Distance in these days is measured not by miles but by days, and judged in this way, Klondike is nearer Victoria than Omineca, and very much nearer than Cariboo or Cassiar were, when the gold excitement in those places was at its height.

The nasty and contemptible insinuation, which the Star has seen fit to make, is probably the outcome of prejudice and ignorance. In common with some other Eastern papers, the Star has been stuffed full of all manner of misinformation about the government of this province. It was led to believe, through its political prejudice, the false and calumnious reports so diligently circulated by the opponents of the late administration. It ought to be ashamed of itself for so basely maligning the province.

The Star gives another reason. It says:

Canadians would not see the care of the Yukon pass into British Columbia's hands without some apprehension that the circumstances which have given such trouble to the Dominion government will lead to a serious bungle in the hands of a lesser power.

The Yukon has given no one any trouble. The source of such trouble as has arisen has been Ottawa. No easier problem could be suggested than the administration of the Northern country presented. The men who went into the Yukon, no matter from what part of the world they came, carried with them a profound respect for British law. They went there expecting that the law would be rigidly enforced, and that equal justice would be done between man and man. The Mounted Police will bear testimony that a population more easy to control never went into any country. It is a calumny upon the venturesome miners of the North to suggest that they gave trouble to the Dominon government. The framing of the mining regulations called for the exercise of good judgment, which was not in evidence, while if the British Columbia regulations had been adopted, there would have been no complaining from any quarter. We concede, however, that it was desirable to collect a royalty from the miners, and the provincial regulations do not make such a charge, but it has given no trouble. Possibly in many instances the payment of the royalty has been shirked, but the shirking of taxation is not confined to Klondike, and there has been no trouble of any kind about it. The trouble of which every one has complained was in the Gold Commissioner's office and the alleged post office, and not elsewhere, and the miners bore it with phenomenal patience The good people of Toronto would not have submitted for fifteen minutes to the impositions endured by the rough miners of the North for a twelvemonth. Trouble—there never would have been any suggestion of such a thing at Dawson, if the responsible ministers had exercised even rudimentary judgment in dealing with the plain problem before them.

THE PUNISHMENT OF VICTORIA.

The Vancouver World threatens Victoria with the early loss of one of its representatives in the House of Commons, and in so doing uses this extraordinary language:

Victoria has again and again demonstrated the fact that as a people it has little or no sympathy with Liberalism and Reform principles generally, and the dominant party in Canada will not be true to itself or past traditions if it allows a continuance of the system now in vogue regarding the representation of the province in the chief council of the nation.

Our contemporary has certainly the courage of its partizanship. No matter what reasons can be given against interference with the representation of this city as it has existed ever since Confederation, the World brushes them all aside because the voters here have hitherto seen fit to elect Conservatives to the House of Commons. The inference seems to be that if Liberals had been chosen the case would have been "altered quite." We hardly think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will feel grateful to the World for the employment of such language in connection with such a threat.

Doubtless there are other constituencies in Canada which are over-represented according to the line or argument favored by the World. If the way the people vote is to be a guide in determining their right to representation in the House of Commons, then after each change of government we may be prepared to look for a gerrymander. We protest that the doctrine advanced by our contemporary is full of danger, and, if it is to be acted on, will call forth an indignant expression of opinion from every quarter of the Dominion. The demand that Victoria shall be punished for its conservatism by being deprived of a representative in the House of Commons is so startling that it only has to be mentioned to be condemned.

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

A very marked decline in the value of exports from the United States, as compared with those of last year, is noted by the commercial papers of that country, and some uneasiness is felt because of it. The greatest drop is in cotton, and there is a growing opinion that the production of this crop is larger than the market is likely to call for. Doubtless the Egyptian and Italian supply tends to diminish the demand in the United Kingdom for American cotton. With the opening of Equatorial Africa to intelligent cultivation, it may be expected that large quantities of cotton will be grown there, and while there will undoubtedly also be a large market for cotton goods among tribes, which now use very little dress material of any kind, the probability is that cheaper production and the fact that African cotton can be paid for in manufactured articles will have a tendency to turn the attention of British buyers to that source of supply. Cotton is no longer king in the United States, and will probably never be able to regain its throne.

When speaking of the over-production of cotton, we are reminded that the real difficulty is not that too much is produced, but that too little is consumed. If every person in America used all the cotton really needed the supply would be inadequate to the demand. It is a remarkable thing that amid all the efforts made to open new markets, no one seems to think it necessary to investigate how the home market can be increased. We hear at intervals of over-production of this, that or the other commodity, but we do not hear of any reduction in the number of those who cannot get what is absolutely necessary to their comfort. Undoubtedly the purchasing power of the whole civilized world has greatly increased during the present century but there remains the "submerged tenth," which never can get what it really ought to have. So it comes about that United States' cotton planters are disturbed because they cannot find a market abroad for what ought to be consumed at home.

RAILWAY TICKETS.

There is some agitation in England over the question of railway tickets, the contention being made that a ticket should be good at any time and in any direction. For example, if a man buys a ticket from Victoria to Nanaimo, he ought to be at liberty to use it to travel from Nanaimo to Victoria, and if he buys a ticket limited for a definite time, and is unable to use it within the limit, he ought to be at liberty to travel on it at any time thereafter. The reply of the railway companies to this is that it would entail much more elaborate bookkeeping, would prevent the closing of accounts and open the door to fraud. Moreover it is stated that special rates are granted under special circumstances only, and it would be unfair to compel the companies to stand by those rates under normal circumstances. Persons who travel much buy mileage tickets, when they can get them, and such a ticket is good at any time and in any direction. On suburban trains out of the large cities commuted tickets are sold at reduced rates, but these are good only between certain specified stations. It is hardly practicable to introduce the change suggested either in England or this country, and while undoubtedly some inconvenience and loss, are caused to individuals by existing arrangements, they suffer very much less than the companies would by the adoption of the proposed system.

The Montreal Star gives the majority for prohibition all over the Dominion as 41,753.

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The News-Advertiser wants a Royal Commission to investigate the Yukon scandals. We agree with it as to the desirability of an investigation by commission, but doubt if a "Royal" commission could be appointed for that purpose. Our point is only as to the use of the word "Royal" in such a connection. The commission issued to Chief Justice McColl was called a royal commission, but it was not. It was a statutory commission. Royal commissions are those which the Crown or its representative issues by virtue of the prerogative. Other commissions may be either statutory, where they are appointed under a law expressly conferring upon the Crown the right to make the appointment, or parliamentary, where they are appointed in pursuance of a special resolution of parliament. It is desirable not to confuse these terms. We doubt the prerogative right of the Crown to appoint a commission to inquire into matters coming directly under the control of parliament. We assume that the Governor-General-in-Council is authorized by statute to appoint a commission in such a case, and one ought to be named. Parliament has undoubtedly such a right, and should exercise it, if nothing satisfactory is done between now and the session.

The Manitoba Free Press asks why the papers which quoted Mr. H. S. White's letters from Dawson do not publish his denial that he ever said he was going to Ottawa to lay charges before the government. As the Colonist was the first paper in Canada in which these letters appeared, and as its relations with Mr. White were more intimate than those of any other Canadian newspaper, it is right for us to say that Mr. White never said that he was going to prefer charges at Ottawa against the officials at Dawson. As a matter of fact, it was not Mr. White's original intention to discuss the matter with the members of the government. It was in the Colonist office that the suggestion was made to him that, on his way east, he should see some of the ministers and lay before them a plain statement of what he had already published in the press, and such other matters as he might feel justified in saying. If it has been stated anywhere that he intended to make specific charges, he was greatly misrepresented.

An embarrassment common to every political appointee to a judgeship was experienced by Mr. Justice Martin yesterday. He did not feel like hearing a motion in an election case, because he had taken an active part in the election. The feeling is natural, but unless the judge was an agent for a candidate in the case he is not disqualified, and even then he would be disqualified only as to that case. If the election cases are to come to trial, and, any way, in view of the probability of the preliminary points coming before the Full court of appeal, Judge Martin will have to devote his spare moments to schooling himself into forgetfulness of his political career.

Everything looks like a genuine advance in West Coast mining. The outlook is far better to-day than it has been at any previous date. This shows that development gives greater encouragement. There is room for another Kootenay on the West Coast, and when mining is in full swing, there, Victoria will go ahead by leaps and bounds. All that is required to give the district the needed impetus is the beginning of profitable shipments from one or two mines, and we judge this is not very far off. Next year may witness changes in that part of the province which would concentrate the attention of the investing world upon Vancouver Island to a degree comparable to the interest now taken in Kootenay.

The record of the Calumet and Hecla mine on Lake Superior shows that there is a lot of money in copper. This property has been worked for thirty years, and in that time has paid $53,850,000 in dividends. It is now valued at $55,000,000. Its average net earnings are $6,000,000 a year. Nearly a million and a quarter dollars were spent in developing this mine. Probably no mine would find a purchaser more readily than one giving good promise of copper.

It is said on what appears to be good authority that the reason why the United States warships Oregon and Iowa have been sent to the Orient is not to do duty at Manila, but to be convenient to Chinese waters where it is thought they may have to co-operate with the British fleet to maintain the "open door" policy.

We beg to assure the Columbian that there is nothing the matter with New Westminster, but we cannot keep saying pretty things about that city all the time.

Hawaii is a part of the United States, yet, oddly enough, Hawaiian postage stamps, that is stamps bearing the arms of the defunct republic, are still in use.

Alcohol is now being made from gas. A good deal of "gas" has been already produced from alcohol.

A private London despatch says that the relations of Great Britain and France over the Fashoda affair are critical. The source of danger is to be found in the internal condition of France. On more than one occasion that country has sought in a foreign war relief from domestic problems.

It is said that Victoria was the only constituency west of Ontario to give a majority against prohibition at the late plebiscite.

The New Westminster fire cost the insurance companies over $800,000. This is less than the estimate made after the fire.

ANOTHER YUKON CRITIC.

Montreal Gazette.

The interview with Mr. Auzias Turenne, which appears in another part of this issue, is of unusual interest. Mr. Turenne had made a literary reputation on both sides of the Atlantic before Le Temps sent him as its special correspondent to the Yukon. His letters have attracted a great deal of attention in Paris; indeed, he has been accused of enticing his compatriots away from sunny France to perish beneath the icy blasts of the Yukon. The account Mr. Turenne gives of his own experiences show how far this accusations was astray. It is no rose colored picture he draws of the Klondike diggings; he could not, of course, divest himself of his literary style, but his view of the Yukon is penetrated with the cold, clear light of the sub-Arctic regions. He sees things as they are, and describes them as he sees them. Mr. Turenne's previous experiences in the Black Hills of Dakota fitted him to judge correctly, and he had the advantage of expert advice. His report is a moderate and reasonable one, which helps to explain many things not very easy to understand. Many people have been disappointed because the Yukon has failed to fulfil the expectations aroused by Mr. Ogilvie's report, and some have been inclined to throw discredit upon his judgment. Mr. Turenne says Mr. Ogilvie told no more than the truth; he was perfectly justified in the conclusions he arrived at from the evidence under his eyes; but the rich discoveries made just before Mr. Ogilvie left the Yukon did not continue. Those that have been announced since have been speculative of journalistic manufacture. The claims worth having were taken up long before the great crowd of prospectors reached the Yukon, and naturally a great many were disappointed. There is no doubt that the country has been injured by the policy pursued by the government. The 20 per cent. royalty imposed in the first instance was absurd; the 10 per cent. tax adopted as an afterthought is still an exaction too heavy for the industry to bear. Mr. Sifton seems to have got into his head the foolish notion that carries so many people to the Yukon, that gold could be picked up in nuggets without any trouble. The tax of 10 per cent. on the gross output prevented many claims from being worked. A feeling of dissatisfaction and gloom settled down over the country, and the boom began to collapse. The addition of official mismanagement or misconduct to errors of administration gave the Yukon a serious blow, from which recovery is likely to be slow, and difficult. Meantime, the problem of transportation has settled itself. The Stikine route has been proved impracticable, and a railway built over the White Pass without government aid, making connections with unsubsidized steamers on the lakes and rivers, made access to the Yukon comparatively easy. Mr. Sifton will be too busy next session defending his officials to have time for a new railway deal. As a consular agent of France, Mr. Turenne was naturally disinclined to make or support charges against Canadian officials; but his silence is by itself eloquent. Apart from any question of corruption, he indicates serious faults in the system of administration. Mr. Sifton apparently made a bad machine and then failed to select the best men to work it. It is no wonder that the result was not satisfactory.

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Adjourned Until Monday.—The conference between the city council and the owners of the condemned buildings on Cormorant street, called for yesterday, was adjourned until Monday morning.

The Voters' Lists.—At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Mayor Redfern will recommend that tenders be invited for printing and binding the voters' lists for 1898.

Sale of Property.—Mr. A. E. Haynes yesterday purchased from Messrs. Tiarks & Rattenbury a portion of the property recently acquired by them at Oak Bay. A number of residences are shortly to be erected on the land.

Harbor Improvement.—Mr. T. C. Sorby has placed a large map, showing his proposed plan for harbor improvement, in one of the windows of Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s establishment, Government street, where it attracts much attention.

To Entertain Nanaimo.—The members of the Geisha concert company, under the management of Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, who appeared at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening, were last night at Nanaimo. Their audience is reported to have been a large one, and notably well pleased.

"The Pearl of Pekin."—The scores, libretto, etc., for the opera of the "Pearl of Pekin," which the amateurs who produced the "Geisha" have now taken in hand, arrived a few evenings ago, and Conductor J. M. Finn will commence work on them at once. It will take a week or more to get together a cast and look over the manuscript, and the company will not commence the actual work of rehearsal until about the 25th inst., the date for the production of the opera being some five or six weeks hence.

Don't miss the Drill Hall concert to-night. *

Seventh Season.—The Arion club have decided to give the first concert of their seventh season on November 16. The number of subscribing members is limited, but there are still a few vacancies, and any who desire to subscribe should apply to the secretary without delay.

Sperry, the descriptive vocalist, at the Drill Hall concert to-night. *

Minor Police Cases.—The hearing of the charge of vagrancy against Adolph Sleur was yesterday adjourned until to-day, Sleur contending that he has means of support. He denies that he was concealed in Messrs. Weiler Bros.' store a few evenings ago, saying that he went there to make some purchases. Two hackmen were fined $7 for leaving their horses unattended and a drunk was convicted and discharged.

Drowned.—Word has been received from the Hudson's Bay post at McLeod's Lake, B. C., of the drowning of John Stephenson Agnew, who is known to many in Victoria, and particularly to the members of the Orange order. The accident occurred at Findlay Rapids, Peace river, on September 25. He was a carpenter by trade, coming to the Coast from Ontario, and left here for the Northern interior about four years ago.

New Zealand's Commissioner.—Yesterday Mr. John Holmes, New Zealand's commissioner, was taken over to the parliament buildings by Mr. G. A. Kirk, president of the board of trade, and introduced to the Premier and Hon. Mr. Cotton. Afterwards the visitor was entertained at lunch by Mayor Redfern and taken for a drive about the city. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the courtesy shown him during his short stay in Victoria.

Gave a Wrong Address.—The ire of Constable Anderson, of the city police force, has been aroused. A few days ago he caught a man driving a horse over Point Ellice bridge at a pace faster than a walk and forthwith stopped him to secure his name and address on which to base an information. A name and address were given but now that the officer has secured the necessary summons he cannot find the name given him in the directory and there is no such address as that given.

Return of The Hendersons.—The Henderson company will finish their engagement in Vancouver on Monday evening and arrive here Tuesday afternoon, when the final performance will be given by this organization on Tuesday night. The company sails for San Francisco on Wednesday evening, where an extended engagement has been booked. The sale of seats is now going on, which is a good indication that the "Crust of Society" will be given before an audience that will crowd the theatre. *

An Elocutionary Recital—An interesting recital was given at the High school yesterday afternoon by Mr. F. Finch-Smiles before the pupils, and was marked by intense enthusiasm on the part of the listeners. The selections rendered were as follows: "The Dream of Eugene Aram," by Tom Hood; Gilbert's "Yarn of the Nancy Bell"; Shylock's address to Antonio from "The Merchant of Venice," and a school-boy's version of "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Mr. Smiles, it may be noted, is attached to the Austin Conservatory of Music as a teacher of elocution, and already possesses a class at the High school of about 40 pupils.

Go to the Drill Hall concert to-night.*

Election Petitions.—There were a batch of election petitions up before Mr. Justice Martin yesterday on motions by the respondents, Messrs. McPhillips, Dunsmuir, Bryden, Pooley, Turner and Bullen, to strike out the petition against them on the ground raised in the East Kootenay petition which was agrued some time ago. Mr. Justice Martin said that as he had before being elevated to the bench taken an active part in politics he would rather not sit on the cases, but Mr. Cassidy, who appeared for the respondents, said that this was over-sensitiveness on His Lordship's part, the questions raised were strictly law points and besides theere was no other judge available. Mr. Justice Martin then consented to act, but the petitions, except the Bullen one, went over till to-day owing to no affidavits being put in of service on petitioners. The Bullen case goes over till Monday.

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The annual convention of Columbia High Court of the A. O. F. has just been brought to a close at Wellington, from which place Mr. J. J. Randolph, one of the Victoria delegates, returned yesterday. The session was occupied largely with routine business, although the reports of the several high court officers were eminently satisfactory in that they show a substantial growth in the order both in membership and financial strength.

Secretary F. P. Watson's report showed a total membership in courts 5755, 5935, 5886 and 7627 of 419, with funds to the amount of $27,789, Court Vancouver No. 5755, of this city, still bears the banner with a total of 155 members and $13,177 at credit. Court Lord Dufferin, of New Westminster, is necessarily omitted in the above recapitulation, as all its records were destroyed in the late fire, and it was therefore impossible for its officers to report in the usual way.

On the recommendation of the district chief ranger, Mr. J. Orr Fleming, of Vancouver, it was decided to donate from the district court a new equipment of goods and regalia for Court Lord Dufferin, while authority was granted for the opening of a third court in this city, the stronghold and centre of British Columbia Forestry.

A communication was received and accepted with a unanimous vote of thanks from the high court of Canada, granting permission to the members of the order who are under the jurisdiction of the high court of England to take insurance under the Canadian high court.

At the second day's session consideration was given to a variety of financial matters directly affecting the opera house property of Court Robert Dunsmuir, of Nanaimo. The new district constitution and by-laws were also passed, and Mr. John Hilbert, of Nanaimo, was recommended for the important post of district organizer.

Resolutions of condolence were adopted in connection with the death of Thos. Watson, Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home, No. 5886, which occurred on the eve of the district court session, and it was decided to hold the next annual convention here in October of 1899.

Officers for the ensuing year were duly installed as follows by P.D.C.R. Bro. John Hilbert: P.D.C.R., Bro. J. Orr Fleming, Vancouver; D.C.R., Bro. Phil. R. Smith, Victoria; D.S.C.R., Bro. Wm. Bennett; D.T., Bro. S. A. Bantly, Victoria; D.S., Bro. F. P. Watson, Victoria; trustees, Bros. E. J. Salmon, J. J. Randolph and J. Trace.

It will be noted that Bro. S. A. Bantly, also of Victoria, succeeds Bro. E. J. Salmon in the office of district treasurer, which he has held continuously since the establishment of the order in this province. His long and faithful service will be marked by the presentation of a suitable souvenir which the district officers have been instructed to secure.

Meet This Evening.—A meeting of the Victoria branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held in the Temperance Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All temperance workers are cordially invited to attend.

The Games are Closed.—As a result of the recent dissentions among the Tongs in Chinatown, Detective Palmer paid a visit to some sixteen fan-tan houses last evening, and informed the keepers that they would have to close, and keep closed. There was considerable objection raised, but the players of the game must wait awhile before they can again try their fortune.

Hear Mr. Sperry, descriptive vocalist, at the Drill Hall concert to-night. *

Victoria Seamen's Bethel, Oriental avenue and Johnson street—Opening services Saturday, October 22. The work of the Bethel will be among the men of the sea; auxiliary to, and in harmony with, all Evangelical churches. Gospel services will be held every evening, except Thursday, at 7:30. John MacNeill, formerly seamen's missionary, will conduct the work. A cordial invitation is extended to all. "For Christ and the Church." *

The subject of Lecture in the Catholic Apostolic church (north end of Fernwood road, near Odd Fellows' hall), on Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock, is "The Second Coming of Our Lord." Many persons in all parts of the churches of Christendom are learning to look for and expect the early return of our Lord to this earth, but have confused and indefinite ideas on this subject. An effort will be made in this lecture to clear up confusion in the mind, and to show what the Bible teaches upon this subject. Christians of all denominations are cordially invited. *

Quite the Fad.—The Saturday night Drill hall concerts which since their initiation have become quite the popular fad, are this year drawing even larger and more enthusiastic audiences than those of last season. Next Saturday an especially strong attraction will be presented, while for to-night the "extra" is Mr. C. H. Sperry, vocalist, and the entire programme as hereunder:

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Selection fr "An American Beauty".Kerker
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The plans prepared by Messrs. F. M. Rattenbury and J. Gerhard Tiarks for the new building for the Bank of British Columbia at New Westminster show an effective two-story building with a large basement, both the street fronts being of pressed brick. A handsome entrance at the corner of Columbia and Mary streets is approached by a flight of semi-circular stone steps. That portion of the large banking chamber devoted to the use of the public will be tiled in mosaic, and there will also be a dado of glazed tiles. The ceiling will be in panelled cedar, with massive beams, and the manager's room will all be in panelled cedar. At the rear of the building are premises for the caretaker and lavatories. The construction of the double safe will be of the latest design. Besides the bank, there will be two large stores on Mary street. A flight of stairs from the centre of the building on Columbia street leads to two spacious and well-lighted suites of offices on the first floor. The whole building will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and will be a distinctive feature and ornament to the new city of Westminster which will soon rise from the ruins of the old. The pressed brick used will be the product of the British Columbia Terra Cotta Works, of this city.

A LIVELY SCRAP.

Revolver Twice Discharged During a Fight on the "Princess Louise."

What gave promise of ending in a lively shooting scrape occurred early yesterday morning on the steamer Princess Louise. The intervention of the night-watchman on the steamer, however, changed the course of events and the most serious charge that could be laid against Gus Holt, the man who handled the revolver, was one of aggravated assault. Some evidence was taken in the police court yesterday in the case and it would appear from that that William Craigie, the complainant, was more to blame than the man he had arrested. The magistrate at any rate took a lenient view of the case and allowed Holt out on his own recognizance until Wednesday when the case will again be called.

From the evidence of Craigie it would appear that he was coming out of the California hotel yesterday morning and called out to Holt, who was passing. In witness' own words Holt thereupon "hit me a belt in the jaw, knocking me on the sidewalk." Holt continued on his way down Johnson street to the steamer on which he is a fireman, and when Craigie pulled himself together he followed but did not reach the boat until Holt had got into his cabin and was partly undressed.

"I always knock at a man's door before going in and I did so on this occasion," said the witness.

Despite this politeness, however, Holt resented the intrusion and tried to keep Craigie out. The latter was determined and succeeded in forcing his way in. Holt then took his revolver to keep Craigie out and in the scuffle the firearm was twice discharged. Fortunately neither ball struck anybody and the watchman arrived and separated the combatants. Then when the trouble was over Craigie stood at the head of the wharf and cried lustily for a policeman. Constable Walker went down on the run and on Craigie's information arrested Holt and charged him with shooting with intent. The charge was afterwards changed to aggravated assault.

Holt admits having picked up the revolver to beat Craigie off but says he did it in self defence.

Big Gun Drill.—The first of a series of three big gun drills will be held at Fort Macaulay to-day by teams from the Fifth regiment.

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Saturday Classes.—At the high school at 10 this morning the discussion will be continued on Supt. Eaton's paper on school classification. Mr. Pineo will continue his class on plant morphology at 11.

Ball Postponed.—On account of their inability to secure a hall the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital have been compelled to postpone their annual charity dance until January, when it will be held in the Drill hall.

For Stealing a Watch.—Joe Dillon, who has had some acquaintance with the police before, was arrested last evening by Constable George Carson for stealing a watch from a Japanese companion. The prisoner produced the watch.

Ladies, Take the Best.—If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea; it is pleasant to take. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes. *

THE WEATHER.

Victoria Station, Oct. 21, 1898.

Temperature:

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m	47	Mean	53
Noon	58	Highest	48
5 p.m	52	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....Calm.
Noon .....4 miles south.
5 p.m.....Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.270.
Corrected 30.219.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

T. Murphy, San Francisco.
E. J. Strelan, Seattle.
A. C. James, Seattle.
C. J. Phillips, Seattle.
W. P. Jaynes, Duncan.
W. H. Elkington, Quamichan.
J. Joseph, San Francisco.
Captain Von Hartmon, Dawson, N.W.T.

DOMINION.

A. J. Gray, Oakland.
Fred. Eggars, San Francisco.
H. B. Morrison, San Francisco.
E. A. Vanstone and wift, Tancred, Cal.
Robert F. Briggs, San Francisco.
James Ferguson, San Francisco.
John McCleod, San Francisco.
Samuel Houston, San Francisco.
Wm. Johnson, Chicago.
L. L. Carlton, Montreal.
J. Cunningham, Montreal.
R. C. Morris, Rochdale, England.
J. F. Bullen, Westminster.
Mark Fitzgerald, Raymond Crossing.
M. De Cousey, Pittsburg, Pa.
John Miles, Seattle.
M. Hughes, Seattle.
C. C. McDonald, Vancouver.
Alex. Miller, City.
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H. Beddis, Salt Spring Island.
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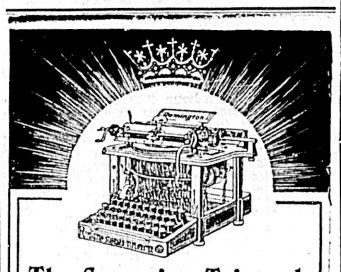

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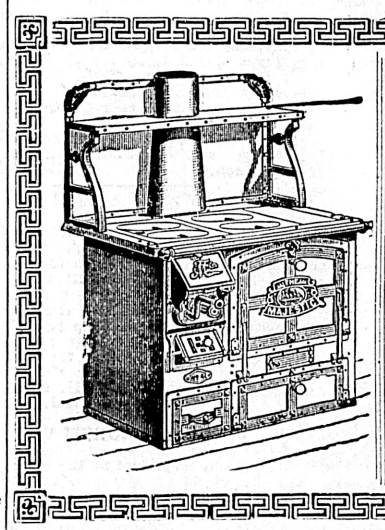

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SALMON SHIPS SAIL.

British Ship Blytheswood Leaves the Fraser With the Second Cargo of Fish.

R.M.S. Warrimoo Sails Full of Cargo and Passengers—Shipping for September.

Two of this year's salmon fleet have left the Fraser with cargoes for the United Kingdom, the last to sail being the Blytheswood, which left on Thursday. She was given despatch by Messrs. Bell-Irving & Co., of Vancouver, and carries 66,457 cases, velued at $332,285. The Acamas, which left about a week ago, was loaded by Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., of this city. The amount of her cargo has already been given, but the different shipments composing it, which have just been obtained, are as follows:

	Cases.
W. Morris & Co.	10,273
R. P. Rithet & Co.	10,000
Farrell, Fregent & Co.	12,852
Cleeve Canning & Cold Storage Co.	3,000
E. A. Wadhams	11,646
A. Houston	67
Fraser River Canning Co.	456
J. H. Todd & Co.	2,000
Robert Ward & Co.	7,105
Carlisle Canning Co.	16,101
English Bay Canning Co.	7,662
National Packing Co.	50
Findley, Durham & Brodie	2,007
Westminster Packing Co.	2,059
Ontario Packing Co.	1,537
Total	88,815

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. was represented in port yesterday by the steamers Umatilla and Walla Walla, the former, from San Francisco, having arrived during the early morning and landed 110 tons of freight before proceeding to the Sound. She had 25 cabin and 12 second-class passengers for Victoria; and the Walla Walla had, leaving for the Golden Gate last evening, the following ticketed here: Miss MacDonald, Miss A. Hess, Miss York, Mrs. M. S. Henderson, Mrs. J. S. Gay, Miss Cushing, Mrs. Corfield, J. Condon, E. P. Tomkinson and Henry Glide.

SHIPPING FOR SEPTEMBER.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for September R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., say: During the past month there has been some enquiry for vessels to take general cargo, but practically no demand for grain carriers either at San Francisco or in the North. In the latter quarter there has been an unusually fine crop, but freights have failed to respond, partly because of the firmness with which grain is held and partly, no doubt, owing to the want of encouragement from consuming markets. In the lumber market rates have been maintained fairly well and quotations are either unchanged or only slightly down from last month. There is reported to be a very well defined shortage of logs, shared by all exporting mills, and this is having considerable effect both on the freedom of shipments and the prices of finished lumber. The David Morgan, of the prospective salmon fleet, having been given up for lost, has been replaced by the Celtic Race, of which the charter is now announced at a lump sum.

MARINE NOTES.

The Danube left for the North yesterday morning with about a dozen passengers. She will call at Lynn canal ports.

Steamer Oscar left for New Westminster yesterday with a cargo of powder and glass.

Tug Czar came in from the Fraser yesterday, whither she had taken the snag-boat Sampson from the Skeena.

The Canadian-Australian steamship Warrimoo, Capt. Hay, sailed for Honolulu, Suva, Wellington and Sydney at 10 o'clock last night on her twenty-ninth outward voyage. She was full of mixed freight, and carried a very large number of passengers, including many Old Country and Eastern people, but few British Columbians.

Steamer Dirigo went North last night, full of cargo, for Lynn Canal points, her lower deck being occupied principally by fatted cattle. She had between 20 and 30 passengers from the Sound.

A. C. P. R. bulletin announces the arrival of the Cunard liner Lucania at New York last evening.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. Walla Walla from Tort Townsend.
Str. Umatilla from San Francisco.
Str. Hope from Salt Spring Island.
Str. Danube from Steveston.
Str. Czar from New Westminster.
Str. Oscar from Sooke.
Barkentine Vidette from Oyster Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston for Port Townsend.
Str. Umatilla for Port Townsend.
Str. Walla Walla for San Francisco.
Str. Oscar for New Westminster.
Str. Danube for Skagway.

ANGLICAN DOCTRINE.

As to Real Presence—Voluntary Confession Sanctioned—Prayers for Dead Commended.

London, Oct. 15.—Since John Kensit's anti-Ritualistic crusade, churchmen have been waiting anxiously for an utterance by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the grave questions raised, which have agitated the whole body of churchmen. In a series of charges to the clergy, delivered this week, the primate spoke in no uncertain voice. He caused a profound impression in church circles and deeply aggrieved the Low Church party.

The primate declared plainly that the doctrine of the Real Presence, as embodied practically in the doctrine of consubstantiation, is permitted, though not expressly taugh, by the Church of England; that, although compulsory confession is absolutely illegal, voluntary confession is legal and no clergyman is justified in refusing to hear it, and he commended prayers for the dead, but forbade invocation of the saints or the virgin. He declared that the elevation and reservation of the sacrament and use of incense are not permissible; but he approved of a certain revival of the ritual, in conformity with the prescriptions of the prayer book.

Practically the primate sanctions all the doctrines and practices which the Low Church men have condemned so vehemently and the High Church men are elevated proportionately. Though they disagree with some points the majority of the clergy of the Church of England fall into line with the primate's charges or injunctions.

Kensit, whose followers have been somewhat shaken by Truth's exposure of him, promises a demonstration in a thousand churches during the first Sunday in November.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS.

Large Audiences Well Pleased With the Clara Mathes Company.

There was another well pleased audience at the A.O.U.W. hall last night. Laughter and applause were frequent, and many of the scenes were received quite enthusiastically. "Little Miss Military" is a very bright little play that, while to some extent of a military nature, is not of the blood and thunder variety. The characters are well contrasted, and the story is well told and the humorous element strong. The cast was a good one, Mr. Chapman making an excellent Colonel Ellsworth. Mr. Cooney gave an exceedingly good portrayal of a polished scoundrel, and Mr. Tooker's "Sam Glee" was a good light comedy performance. Mr. Pierlot played an Irishman cleverly; Mr. Marsh appeared as a Jew. Miss Clara Mathes had a part that suited her admirably, and of which she made the most. Miss Yeager was a good Rose, and Miss Foley played Savannah very well. The balance of the cast was fully up to the standard.

The company during their stay have shown their capability and versatility and also good taste in the selection of their plays, and if clean entertainments at popular prices do not become a permanent feature of amusement in Victoria it will not be the fault of the company.

The play to-night is "The Ragpicker's Child," a play that has been very popular in the East, and has a great deal of bright comedy and many interesting episodes. There is also the farce of the "Crushed Tragedian" and a number of special features. The bill is an attractive one, and should draw a crowded house. There is a matinee to-day at 2:30 of "His Comic Tragedy," a comedy that is decidedly funny and shows the company to great advantage.

Letters to the Editor

MR. SPEER'S LECTURE.

Sir: Referring to letters in the Times of the 20th inst. from Mr. S. Perry Mills and Mr. T. Catterall, I would just say that the fact of Mr. Catterall taking for history the amusing story given by the lecturer, without any intention to mislead even the most ignorant, is proof that a little information mingled with the fun would have made the "Night With Irishmen" of very much more interest. Very few seem to know anything about the history of Ireland, and I quite agree with Mr. Mills in the hope that the reverend lecturer will give us another lecture with the same title, for I believe from Mr. Speer's reputation he could give one which would do credit both to himself and the subject, as well as give Mr. Catterall full value for his money.

However, I am pleased to learn that others than Irishmen attended the lecture, although if such be the case, His Honor was scarcely correct in stating that the cause of the presence of such a fine audience was "A Night With Irishmen."

OMDURMAN.

WHO'S AFRAID.

Sir: Will you kindly correct the statement appearing in this morning's issue of your paper, relating to the formation of the Ladies' Basketball club in this city, by stating that the club has been successfully formed, and that many applications for membership have been received, so that there is no doubt of the club's success, and that the ladies are not afraid of wearing the bloomers.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
President J. B. A. A.

PARK FOR NORTH WARD.

Sir: As a resident of the North Ward I thank you for again calling attention to the fact that nothing has yet been done to provide the northern end of this city with a pleasure ground. We are just as much entitled to a pleasure ground as the southern portion of the city, but it is evident that the representatives for the North Ward do not think so, for they have not put forth the first effort to secure such a desirable place. We have a fountain at the junction of Government street and Saanich road, paid for by the people of the North Ward, with the understanding that the civic authorities would have water flowing through it continuously, but it is allowed to stand without ever being used, a perfect eye-sore to the passers-by. It is very clear that our representatives have no taste for the beautiful. I venture to say if the fountain had been in the South Ward it would have been in use the whole year round, and I have no doubt that if the expenditures for each ward were published, it would be seen that the South Ward has received the lion's share of the revenue.

RESIDENT.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

To temporarily repair punctures in pneumatic tires a new puncture band is formed of an endless web of elastic material, with clips at the sides, which lock together after the band is stretched around the tire over the puncture.

To change wagons into sleighs an Idaho man has designed a runner which extends from the front to the rear wheel and has curved sockets in which the wheels are held by bolts which cause the edges of the socket to grip the rims.

Ink will not dry up in a new automatically closing inkstand, which has the pen rack pivoted at each side of the well to tilt down when the pen is placed on it and push the cover of the well over it until it falls and closes the opening.

A Pennsylvanian has invented a marine merry-go-round which has a central pole on which a number of arms are pivoted to steady the boats, arranged in a circle at the ends of the arms, the driving power being obtained from a motor in one of the boats.

Hatpins are prevented from wearing large holes in the sides of the crown by using a new guide and protector, comprising a plate provided with a hole for the reception of the point of the pin, with guiding walls extending from the edges of the plate to steer the pin into its place.

To protect awnings from storms when rolled up for a long time a metallic shield has been patented, consisting of a sheet of steel attached to the top of the window frame by brackets, with the front hinged to drop over the awning as it is rolled up to prevent the moisture from getting in.—Chicago News.

Last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall the Intermediate Wasps and the Regiment Juniors played the first junior match of the season. The game was somewhat ragged at first, but after a few minutes' play both sides settled down to steady work. The first half play resulted in 2 to 2, Merryfield putting in two free shots for the Regiment, and Sylvester scoring for the Wasps. After 10 minutes' rest the play was vigorous, but the superior combination of the Wasps soon began to tell. They scored four goals from the field, and one off a free shot, the game ending 11 to 2 in their favor. Sylvester, McConnell and Welsh did the scoring for the Wasps, and Merryfield for the Regiment. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Mr. J. Neot made an impartial and efficient referee.

The next intermediate game will be between the High school and the Wasps on Tuesday, in the Fort street hall.

A man in London who has been prosecuted 30 times for refusing to have his children vaccinated was the recipient the other day of a testimonial from a number of anti-vaccinationists.

SALMON REGULATIONS

Blundering in the New Set for Which Responsibility Cannot Be Fixed.

Mr. Maxwell Taken to Task for His Reticence Before His Constituents.

On Thursday morning representatives of the fishing industry and others gathered at the board of trade, Vancouver, call of the British Columbia Salmon Packers' Association, to take part in an important conference with the British Columbia members of parliament. The senators had also been asked to attend, but were unable to do so. It was not alone canners who were present at the meeting. Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving presided. Circulars placed on the table showed that the sockeye salmon fishing industry is worth to the cities of British Columbia, in money paid out by the canneries on a pack of 600,000 cases, some $2,180,000.

The chairman said the canners of British Columbia were menaced by new regulations, and he was afraid that if these laws were enforced to the letter, a large portion of the industry will be practically destroyed. This meeting had been called with a view to endeavoring, as quietly as possible, to place their views again before the government, with the idea that the objectionable features should be removed before irreparable damage was done. The canners had been unable to see in whose interests the new regulations had been enacted. They were not in the interest of the canners, and could only be in the interest of a very few fishermen. They had not ascertained definitely from any British Columbia member of parliament that he had espoused or endorsed the regulations, and they wanted, if possible, to get the matter cleared up that day. They wanted to know who was responsible for this legislation and the reasons which had prompted this action. Speaking generally, he believed that if the regulations were enforced, it would have the effect of reducing the salmon canning business by something like 75 per cent., bringing such an element of uncertainty into the business that they would seek fresh fields for profitable investment. He would now take up the clauses, one by one, and deal with them as shortly as possible:

CLAUSE I.

Every applicant for a fishery license shall be (a) a British subject, resident in Canada, and a bona fide fisherman) and (b), on or before the 30th day of April shall personally enter his name and address in the register kept by the inspector of fisheries or any authorized fishery officer. Before a license is issued to any applicant, (c) the required fee shall be paid by the said applicant, and (d) he shall show his receipt for tax payments for the preceding year, or otherwise give proof of the payment of the same.

The principal objection they had to that clause was the compulsory registration on or before April 30, and they objected to fishermen having to show tax receipts.

Mr. Maxwell: "I suppose we are all agreed on the point that the men must be resident in Canada."

The chairman objected to the clause also because it would prevent fishermen from Halifax or from Scotland, new to the province, from following a lucrative calling. Further, it would deprive all Indians of the right to earn a living by fishing, because no Indian paid taxes, and so could not show receipts.

CLAUSE II.

2. Each bona fide fisherman being a British subject, registered for two months at least in British Columbia, before the 1st day of July as required under clause 1, shall be entitled to one fishery license. Each firm, company or person engaged in the canning of salmon shall be entitled to ten fisheries licenses, but each of such fishery licenses shall be valid only for one fisherman, either Indian or other British subject, whose name is enrolled in terms of the conditions stated in clause 1, such name being inscribed on the license by the inspector or other granting the same at the time of its issue.

This clause was strongly objected to. At one stroke the canners licences were cut down from 20 to 10. He would like to know why this salmon industry had been singled out to be dealt with in so harsh a manner. Privileges they had enjoyed for years had been taken away from them. They might just as well deprive lumbermen of their lumber leases. In mining an alien could come in and take out the wealth of the country and engage in a most lucrative business of the country, and yet the canners' licences were cut down by 50 per cent. at one stroke.

CLAUSE III.

3. A fisherman's license shall not be transferable on pain of forfeiture, and a canner's license (ten in number to each canning establishment) shall be cancelled if the cannery for which they were issued ceases to be operated.

Under this clause, if a fisherman, after spending $200 on his outfit, was taken ill, could not transfer his interest to anybody else. Moreover, if a man was incompetent he could not be discharged by the canner. If the laws were enforced, the canners would be cautious in letting out their gear, as they would be at the mercy of the men.

CLAUSE IV.

4. Each fisherman (whether employed by a cannery or not) shall be at all times when carrying on fishing operations carry with him his license under which he fishes, and shall exhibit it when required to do so by the inspector of fisheries or other authorized officer.

This was a comparatively unimportant regulation, but the canners suggested that the case would be met if the fishermen carried a certificate saying that the license was deposited at the cannery.

CLAUSE V.

5. Each boat engaged in netting operations shall have a number painted on the bow in black paint on a white ground, such number being entered and corresponding with the license. The letters or figures on the boat shall be plainly legible and not less than six inches in height.

CLAUSE VI.

6. All nets and fishing boats shall be numbered, and every boat shall have its number and the initial of its owner painted on it in a conspicuous manner, and every net shall have the name of its owner or owners, as well as the numbers, legibly marked on buoys of wood or metal painted white, and floating on the water attached to each end the the net, and such names and numbers shall be permanently kept on such nets and boats during the fishing season, and shall be placed and kept so as to be visible without taking up the net or nets. Any net or fishing boat used without such mark shall be liable to forfeiture.

"We have very little objection to this clause, but it seems to have been turned around." The initials should be on the net and the name on the boat, but the association suggested that the initials only would do for boat and net.

CLAUSE VII.

7. No one shall be engaged or employed as a boat-puller or boatman on any boat engaged in salmon fishing unless he holds a boat-puller's permit. (a) Each applicant for a permit must enter his name for the year in the list or register kept by the inspector of fisheries provided in clause 1, and (b) any person so registered or entered may receive one permit as such boat-puller or boatman on payment of a fee of $1.

"This clause is objected to as a whole. It is an entire innovation in the industry. There is a great difficulty in getting properly qualified boat-pullers. This clause would work as harshly against the fishermen as canners. If a man proved incompetent it would be difficult for the fisherman to get another, as they would be scarcer than ever." Mr. Alexander Ewen, a strong supporter of the present government and the oldest canner in British Columbia, expressed himself very clearly on this point in the letter he addressed to the department of fisheries. He said: "We know of few things which would be more detrimental to the salmon fishing industry than the enforcement of this clause. Under the present system a dearth of boat-pullers prevails, and we feel sure that were this clause enforced very many men would have to remain idle for want of boat-pullers. If, when any man, alien or otherwise, without registering or paying any fee, could follow the occupation of boat-puller, there was always a shortage of that class of labor, what may we expect if this clause be enforced? We earnestly hope that no steps in this direction will be taken." Mr. Ewen's views were unanimously endorsed by the British Columbia Packers 'association.

CLAUSE VIII.

8. Any boat found engaged in salmon fishing operations having a boat-puller or boatman without such permit shall be liable to confiscation, and to forfeiture of the fishing license under which fishing is being carried on.

This meant that the law was going to be enforced and fishermen would be severely punished. It was, perhaps, needless to point out the stringency and harshness of such a clause as they rather looked to see the objectionable feature of the foregoing clauses removed so that there would be no reason for such drastic measures as that proposed.

CLAUSE IX.

9. The conditions set forth in clause 1, distinguished under the letters (b) and (d), also the conditions set forth in clause 7, under the letters (a) and (b), shall come into operation on January 1, 1899.

We took it, from that, that all these regulations should go into force on January 1st including those gazetted as having come into force already.

"We have no objection to this clause," said Mr. Bell-Irving.

The chairman read at length from Mr. Evan's suggestions as to desired regulations and then Ald. Bruce was heard as the representative of the working fishermen, stating how the new rules would prejudicially affect them.

Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., said that these regulations would kill the industry on the Skeena river, Naas river and Rivers inlet, as Indians were barred; besides they had no resident fishermen up there and had to take anybody they could get. Mr. Cunningham was present from the Skeena and could explain the position.

Mr. R. Cunningham said the regulations would regulate the industry on the Skeena out of existence. They depended almost entirely upon Indian labor. They had 45 boats out last season. By May 5 he could not count on ten men, but when the time came for fishing the Indians were there. They knew the time the fishing opened and they came hundreds of miles to fish for them. "We had to catch them like deer." They had to clothe and feed them, give them boats, nets, everything and pay for their licenses. They depended entirely upon the native element.

Mr. Maxwell, M.P., being called upon said: "I have nothing to say. I came here to get your views and then carry them away to digest them."

Mr. Earle remarked that the chamber was well aware of his position on the fishery question. When Mr. Bell-Irving was in Ottawa on his way home from England they discussed the draft of the regulations. Professor Prince said they were simply suggestions. It certainly came with considerable surprise to him when he heard the regulations had been made law. He was satisfied that it would be perfectly impossible to carry out the regulations on the Fraser. Alderman Bruce had practically said that the fishermen wanted the regulations as they were before.

The chairman said unfortunately they were faced with an accomplished fact. The laws had been put into force and it was only fair that they should have a straightforward answer from their representative in Vancouver who also represented the northern fishery region. They had a certain amount of right to hear Mr. Maxwell's expression of opinion. (Hear, hear.) They wanted to know if their members had supported these obnoxious regulations.

Mr. Maxwell again said that he had been asked to only hear the views of the canners. "You shall not force me," he added.

Mr. Dawson—I don't want to use force at all.

Mr. Maxwell—I will give my explanation when I want to.

As there had been some talk of politics Mr. Earle said he did not look upon this matter as a political matter. (Hear, hear.) "I really think the canners should have the views of their representative on the question. I cannot see for my life why Mr. Maxwell declines to say where he stands."

Colonel Prior remarked that on cannery matters he had always been ready to support Mr. Earle, who was thoroughly posted. He could not see why Mr. Maxwell should object to state his views. Mr. Maxwell was surely not doing anything behind his constituents' backs. (Cries of "shame!")

Mr. Maxwell—Speak for yourself and let me alone. Don't meddle with me at all.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes was there to listen to representations and would send in his recommendation to the government. The attack made upon Mr. Maxwell was political ("No, no.") It was an attack upon the present government at Ottawa. (A voice: "It was an attack on the regulations.") They had been putting Mr. Earle and Colonel Prior against Mr. Maxwell, which was most unseemly. ("Hear, hear.") and "order, order.") This meeting, called for a most laudable purpose, was descending into a mere political bear-garden of abuse ("Order, order.")

The chairman asked Mr. McInnes to deal with the regulations and leave politics alone.

Mr. McInnes said the only limitation he would put upon anyone engaged in the industry was that he should be a British subject. ("Hear, hear.") He did not think it would be wise to make any discrimination against Indians engaged in the industry.

Mr. G. I. Wilson explained the conditions prevailing on both sides of the line, and pointed out that last season the American canners got their fish for 12 cents, while Canadian canners had to pay 15 cents. Across the line material and labor were cheaper, and Canada could not compete if the government continued the half-cent duty on salmon from American waters.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper said he had had a somewhat similar experience in this matter that Sir Louis Davies was perhaps going to have. From what he knew of the minister he felt sure that if they showed that both fishers and canners thought that some of the changes were not advisable, good would result. They were all agreed in regard to the Indians, and if they could agree upon other matters he believed they would bring about what they desired.

Mr. G. R. Maxwell said he recognized the proper way in which Sir Hibbert Tupper had dealt with the matter, which they must approach free from political motives and interests. (Hear, hear.) There had been a strong feeling against American fishermen coming over here fishing, and then taking away the money. He maintained that all must be British subjects. (Hear, hear.) He would do his best to see that the regulations did not apply to the Stikine, Naas river and Rivers Inlet. He suggested the formation of a committee including Alderman Bruce, Mr. Matson and another fisherman's or labor representative and a number of canners to discuss the matter from both sides and see if an agreement could not be arrived at, in which case he was assured that the minister of marine and fisheries would do what was fair in the interest of the whole industry.

A committee, consisting of Alderman Bruce, Mr. Maine, Mr. Watson, Mr. Campbell Sweeny, Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving, Mr. G. I. Wilson and Mr. P. Evans, met immediately after the meeting broke up to draft a joint resolution to be submitted to Ottawa, which would fairly meet all sides interested. Mr. Campbell Sweeny presided over the deliberations of the committee.

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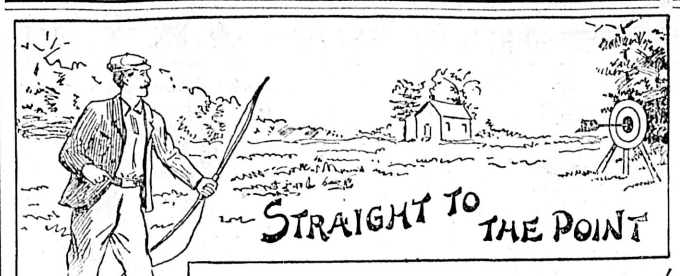

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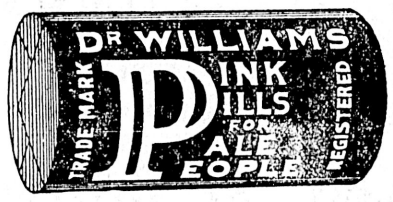

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The Experience of Miss Flora Ferguson, of Sydney—For Five Years She Was An Almost Helpless Invalid.

From the Sydney, N. S., Reporter.

Many of our Cape Breton readers, especially those residing in Sydney and vicinity, will remember the subject of this article, and also knew Miss Ferguson when residing at her home in Hardwood Hill, just on the borders of the town. From 1890 to 1895 sickness preyed upon Miss Ferguson, and from a bright and healthy girl she became an invalid, completely given up to weakness and despondency. In the spring of 1895 she left her home and went to the States, where she has a sister and other friends, thinking that a change of climate might benefit her. While there she was attended by medical men, but without any improvement; in fact, she gradually grew worse, until she used to spend the greater part of every day on the lounge at her sisters. Friends came to see her, only to go away with the sympathetic remark, "Poor Flora, she is not long for this world." From the beginning of her sickness up to the time when the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was taken, she had tried upwards of 20 different kinds of medicine—some from doctors, and some of the many patent drugs for sale by druggists. Hearing from a friend of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Miss Ferguson resolved to give them a trial, and requested her sister to get her a box.

As day by day went by, she began to feel better and her spirits to return, and in the course of a few weeks she walked a mile to the postoffice and home again. Miss Ferguson continued taking the Pills until she had used eight boxes, when she was completely restored to health and happiness. While ill she had greatly run down in weight, and at the time she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was reduced to 102 pounds and when she had completed the eighth box her weight had increased to 141 pounds. Recently she called at the home of the editor of this paper to leave her address, to have the Reporter forwarded to her at Arlington, Mass. During the conversation with her, the above facts were told to Mr. Richardson, the editor, and with beaming countenance Miss Ferguson agreed to have him tell the people "How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought her from the gates of death to the enjoyment of health." He was astonished, as, being well acquainted with her when in Sydney, knowing how ill she was, and seeing her a physically changed person was enough to be amazed at the change.

AGONIZING PAINS OF SCIATICA.

Probably no trouble that afflicts mankind causes more intense agony than sciatica. Frequently the victim is utterly helpless, the least movement causing the most agonizing pains. To those who are suffering from this malady, the following statement from Mr. John Hayes of Hayesville, York county, N. B., will point the road to relief and cure. Mr. Hayes says: "For upwards of 20 years I have suffered from weakness and pain in the back. Some four years ago my trouble was intensified by sciatica settling in my leg. What I suffered seems almost beyond description. I employed three doctors, but all to no purpose. I had to give up work entirely, and almost despaired of life. This continued for two years—years filled with misery. At this time I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using six boxes both the sciatica and the weakness in the back, which had troubled me so long, were gone. I was again a well man, and feeling 15 years younger than before I began taking the pills. Nearly two years have passed since I discontinued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in that time no symptom of the trouble has shown itself. Under God I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for what they have done for me."

Mr. Hayes voluntarily testifies to the truth of the above statement before Mr. Edward Whosead, Esq., J. P., and his statements are further vouched for by Rev. J. N. Barnes, of Stanley, N. B.

THE TURF.

Opening Meeting.

The opening meeting of the Victoria Hunt club will be held this afternoon, a start being made from the barracks at 2:30.

High School vs. Collegiates.

The above teams played a friendly match on Thursday at Beacon Hill. The game turned out to be rather one-sided, the Collegiates being completely out-classed by their heavier opponents. The score was 9 to nil in favor of the High school. Osborne and Alexander played well for the Collegiates.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

General Practice.

At the general practice of the Rugby Football club which will be held at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon, the following teams will play, though any member whose name is not mentioned will be given a place on one of the teams:

Captain's team—H. A. Goward, A. F. R. Martin, K. Scholefield, C. Gamble, F. Cullin, A. G. Goward, F. Smith, T. Cornwall, V. Innes, Jarvis, Richardson, Finlayson, Smedley, Seaton, Futcher, Vaughan, Poff.

Secretary's team—H. Gillespie, Moresby, Loewen, A. Gillespie, Pender, Daniels, A. Crease, H. Austin, G. C. Johnson, Little, Dunn, Langley, Macrae, C. Cullin, Fry.

The Secretary's team will be in red jersey's; the Captain's in any other color.

HOCKEY.

Practice ToDay.

All members of the Victoria Hockey club are again reminded of the mixed practice this afternoon at 2:30 at the Oak Bay park, as it is most important to get into good shape at once. The gentlemen players are also requested not to forget the regular practices.

THE OAR.

Conn Won Easily.

Like most athletes, W. J. Deasy, the hero of many a battle in almost every field of sport, entered in just one event too many. Up to the present "Pat" has been looked upon as an almost sure winner in any event in which he was a participant, but this calculation was rudely shaken yesterday, when he met William Conn, the Albion Iron Works oarsman, in a three-mile race in skiffs. Conn had it all his own way—in fact, had enough time to spare in taking frequent rests. He rows a fine clean and strong stroke, and would give the best of the local oarsmen a hard race.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Boys' Brigade vs. Collegiate.

The following team will represent the Boys' Brigade against the Collegiate school at Beacon hill to-day, the game commencing at 2:30: Goal, W. Edmonds; backs, F. Mason and R. Burns; half-backs, J. Hogg, S. Lorimer and A. Haughton; forwards, A. Belyea, G. Temple, R. Dunn, H. Roscamp and T. Feden.

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References—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, Winnipeg.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Alexander John Gilling Mouat, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to Richard Jones, Esq., of 110 Superior St., Victoria, B.C. the administrator of the personal estate of the deceased, on or before the 7th day of November next, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander John Gilling Mouat amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said administrator has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of October, A. D., 1898.

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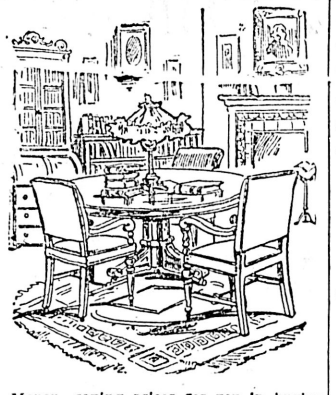

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 9 p.m., and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

Steamer City of Kingston leaves Victoria for Seattle from C.P.N. wharf daily (except Sunday) at 8 a.m. and arrives daily (except Sunday) at 6 a.m.

FOR PORT ANGELES.

Steamer Garland leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on Monday and Wednesday & Co.'s wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p.m., and arrives at Victoria on Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.

Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Comox, connecting at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning wit the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 4 p.m.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangel and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Ahouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 7th and 14th; and for Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 20th.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points, trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:07 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p.m., and arrives at Victoria at 8 p.m.

For Saanichton and Sidney trains leave V. & S. station, Hillside avenue, daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS.

City Hall.—The offices of the various departments at the city hall are open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public Library.—The hours at the public library at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Provincial Departments.—Office hours for the public at the departments in the parliament buildings are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when they close at 1 p.m.

Court House.—Registrar's office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 1 p.m.

The Land Registry office opens at 9:30 a.m., the closing hour being 4 p.m., except on Saturday, when it is 1 p.m.

Federal Offices.—The customs house and postal package office are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when the closing hour is 1 p.m.

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Queen	Oct. 25	Oct. 31
Walla Walla	Oct. 15	Oct. 21

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Rijoun Maru	Nov. 4
Kinshiu Maru	Dec. 2
Yamaguchi Maru	Dec. 30

(Calling inward only.)

C.P.R. ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Empress of India	Dec. 14	
Empress of Japan		Nov. 7
Empress of China	Nov. 16	Dec. 5

NORTHERN PACIFIC ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Tacoma	Oct. 15	Oct. 23
Victoria		Oct. 30
Olympia	Nov. 19	Nov. 27
Glenogle	Nov. 26	Dec. 4

ALASKAN LINERS.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Amur		Oct. 25
City of Seattle	Oct. 21	Oct. 15
Rosalie	Oct. 23	Oct. 27
Dirigo	Oct. 31	Oct. 21
Danube	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
Queen City	Oct. 21	Oct 11
Cottage City	Oct. 28	Nov. 1
Al-Ki		Oct. 22
City of Topeka	Oct. 23	Oct. 12
Farallon		

Horsa laid up.

MERCHANTMAN.
At Moodyville.

British steamship Lombard, 1,658 tons; Capt. W. Raison; loading for Newchang, China.

Norwegian steamship Ragnor, 1,117 tons; Capt. H. Linderman; loading for Newchang.

American bark Seminole, 1,322 tons; Capt. Taylor; loading for Adelaide.

Chilian bark Santa Rosa, 428 tons; Capt. Payta; loading for Guayaquil.

British bark Rose, 793 tons; Capt. Garrick; loading for Freemantle.

British bark Empire, 1,019 tons; Capt. Kerks; loading for Fremantle.

American ship Bendixsen; loading for Sydney.

American bark Carrollton, Capt. Jones; 1,390 tons.

At Chemainus.

American bark Charles F. Crocker, 763 tons; Capt. Piltz; loading for Sydney.

British bark Nanaimo, 397 tons; Capt. Roberts; loading for Shanghai.

American bk. Refus E. Woods, 1,332 tons; Capt. McLeod; loading for Melbourne.

American schooner Wm. Bowden, 695 tons; Capt. Figerm; loading for Adelaide.

At Hastings.

British ship Penthesilia, 1,663 tons; Capt. Mason; loading for Capetown.

American ship Kennebec, 2,127 tons; Capt. Lewis; loading for South Africa.

Chilian bark Elisa, Capt. Harkan; loading for China.

American schooner John D. Tallent; loading for Australia.

British bark Gartmore, 1,625 tons; Capt. Carrance; loading for Iquiqui.

At Departure Bay.

American ship Lewis Walsh, 1,433 tons; Capt. Gammons; loading for San Francisco.

American bark Chas. B. Kenny, 1,014 tons; Capt. Anderson; loading for Honolulu.

American ship Occidental, 1,410 tons; Capt. Bennett; loading for Honolulu.

American ship Two Brothers, 1,263 tons; Capt. Wilson; loading for San Francisco.

At Nanaimo.

American bark Ceylon, 647 tons; Capt. Calhoun; loading for Honolulu.

British steamship Wellington, 1,267 tons; Capt. Salmond; loading for San Francisco.

British steamship Bristol, 1,274 tons; Capt. McIntyre; loading for San Francisco.

At Comox.

American ship Glory of the Seas, 1,939 tons; Capt. Freeman; loading for San Francisco.

On the Fraser.

German ship Atlanta, Capt. Dunner; 1,057 tons; loading for Liverpool, on account of Turner, Beeton & Co.

British ship Iiala; loading salmon, on account of H. Bell-Irving & Co.

For British Columbia.

Fiery Cross, Br. bk., 1,399 tons; from Cardiff with coal.

Riverside, Br. ship, 1,590 tons; from Liverpool, with general cargo.

Drumburton, Br. ship, 1,773 tons; Capt. Spurring; from London, with general cargo.

David Morgan, Br. bk., 1,515 tons; Capt. McMillan; from Nagasaki, to load salmon.

Melrose, American bark, Capt. Peterson; from Santa Rosalia, via San Francisco.

James Nesmith, American ship, 1,633 tons; Capt. McLeod; en route from St. Michael; to load coal for San Francisco.

Charters.

Celtic Race, Br. ship, 1,783 tons; chartered by Robert Ward & Co. to replace the David Morgan in loading salmon for the United Kingdom.

Sea King, 1,361 tons; chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co. to load at Nanaimo for Honolulu.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies street, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry wicket from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:

Cor. Store and Discovery streets.
Jct. Government and Douglas streets.
Cor. Quadra and Pandora avenue.
Cor. Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.
Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.
Cor. Fernwood road and Yates street.
Cor. Cook and Fort streets.
Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets.
Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Cor. Maclure and Collinson street.
Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia ave. and Chambers street.
Cor. Kings road and Second street.
Cor. Bridge and John streets.
Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.
Cor Oak and Cadboro Bay roads.
Driard Hotel.

The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter boxes, as the forcing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from letter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must not be posted in letter boxes, but should be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.

On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.

There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Stage Manager—Don't you think we'd better eliminate the poker jokes from your lines? We've got a select audience tonight—people, you known, who know no more about poker than you and I do of Sanscrit.

Actor—Then we'll keep them in by all means. It is the people who never played a game in their lives who laugh the loudest and longest over a poker joke.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Montague,

DUNNVILLE, Ont.

Has an Interesting Chat about

..Dr. Chase's Ointment..

His suffering from Ulcerating Piles Cured.

He says:—I was troubled with itching piles for five years, and was badly ulcerated. They were very painful, so much so that I could not sleep. I tried almost every remedy heard of, and was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box, and from the first application got such relief that I was satisfied a cure would be made. I used in all two boxes, and am now completely cured.

Every remedy given by Dr. Chase cost years of study and research, and with an eye single to its adaptation for the ailments for which it was intended. Dr. Chase detested cure-alls, and it has been proven ten thousand times that not one of his formulas leave a bad after-effect. Dr. Chase's Ointment is based on lanoline, and the best physicians prescribe it.

Sold by all dealers. Dr. Chase's Cloth Bound Recipe Book 1,000 pages, sent to any address in Canada, price 50 cents. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

HOME FAILURES

And Serious Losses from Use of Common and Adulterated Dyes.

DIAMOND DYES

Are Used by All Wise and Economical Women.

The only pure, harmless and successful package dyes for home dyeing are the Diamond Dyes.

The imitation package dyes and the common soap grease mixtures are so largely adulterated with foreign substances that they are positively dangerous to use and handle. No lady who values her garments and materials will care to risk the coloring powers of these adulterated dyestuffs. Suffice it to say, the colors are dull, muddy and lifeless, and cannot stand the most ordinary washing.

The Diamond Dyes have a long record of triumphs and well-done work that has never been equalled in the history of home dyes. In every part of the world they give delight and satisfaction, and are hailed as true money savers.

Easy, pleasant and profitable home dyeing is only possible with the tested and popular Diamond Dyes.

As there are still storekeepers who sell inferior package and soap grease dyes for the sake of long profits, see that your dealer gives you the Diamond Dyes when you ask for them. Every genuine package has the name "Diamond."

It is poor judgment to pay ten cents for adulterated dyes, when you can buy the guaranteed Diamond Dyes for the same price.

Send to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, for book of directions and sample card of forty-eight colors; free to any address.

LOCK-JAW AND CYCLING.

The death of a young clergyman from lock-jaw following an abrasion of the skin caused by a bicycle accident again recalls the risks which cyclists incur by neglecting ordinary protetions under these circumstances. The most dangerous wounds to be infected with the tetanus bacilli are punctured ones, inasmuch as the micro-organisms belong to the anaerobic class, which cannot flourish in the presence of oxygen. But any wound of the skin, superficial or otherwise, may become infected if care be not observed in thorough cleansing after its infliction. Hence cyclists should distinctly bear in mind that all wounds caused by falls from the machine cannot be regarded as safe from tetanus infection until, without any delay, they have been thoroughly washed and cleansed with some trustworthy antiseptic, a procedure with regard to which fortunately there is no difficulty. At the inquest on this case a verdict was returned to the effect that death was due to lock-jaw "but whether it was caused by the accident there was not sufficient evidence to show." As a matter of fact, no reasonable doubt can exist as to the disease having been inoculated at the time of the accident. Tetanus almost invariably follows injuries involving contact with the soil, and the dust of main thoroughfares in the country is particularly active in this respect. The period of incubation is uncertain, but the text-books state definitely that traumatic tetanus seldom begins immediately after the injury has been received, days and even weeks intervening, with mild prodromata for a brief period preceding the graver phenomena. It is a matter of general knowledge that tetanus may be comparatively frequent in particular regions, while almost unknown in others, and its occurrence ought always to stimulate investigation into its causation.—Medical Press.

THOSE COLD FEET,

ARE A POSITIVE AND UNFAILING SYMPTOM OF HEART FAILURE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Remove the Cause of Cold Feet and the Danger of Heart Failure, at One and the Same Time.

Have you cold feet?

I you have, do you realize what it means?

Do you know that cold feet and cold extremities are one of the first, the most reliable indications of Heart Failure?

That is what cold feet mean—that there is something wrong with your heart—that it is not doing its work properly—that it will suddenly stop, without a second's warning, some fine day, and then you will be of no more use nor importance to yourself nor to anyone else. You will be dead.

It may, at first, seem strange that there can be such a vital connection between Heart Disease and cold feet. But consider—the heart's duty is to force the blood to every part of the body. When it becomes weak it cannot do this. It fails to send the blood to the most distant parts. Then these parts grow cold.

Now the connection does not seem so strange.

What makes the heart grow weak, and so fail to do its work?

Diseased Kidneys.

The heart grow weak because it is ill-nourished, because the blood from which it forms new tissues to replace those it wears out is not pure, but contains poisons that the Kidneys should have strained out of it.

Restore the Kidneys to health and they will cleanse the blood of all poisonous particles.

Supply the heart with pure blood, by making the Kidneys work properly, and there will be no fear of Heart Failure, nor of any of its symptoms—cold feet nor any other.

The only way to bring these results about is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They put the Kidneys in perfect health, and make it impossible for them to neglect their duty. They banish all danger of Heart Disease. Try them and be convinced.

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about a fine spun theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula or consumption. "That," he will tell you, "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So here's the first part of the proposition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a microbe hunter and killer. Many persons of scrofulous blood encourage the breaking out of unsightly sores, to prevent the disease going to the lungs. There is no need of this state of dread and discomfort. Purify the blood. It can be done. "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure 98 per cent of all consumptive cases, also of all other lingering bronchial, throat and lung diseases.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

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B. C. BOARD OF TRADE

New Zealand Trade Commissioner Addresses the Members at the Quarterly Meeting.

He Says His Colony Would Sooner Trade With Britishers Than Foreigners.

The principal feature of the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon was an address from Mr. John Holmes, the New Zealand government commissioner who for three-quarters of an hour talked interestingly on the subject of his mission and the possibilities of developing trade between Canada and New Zealand.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. G. A. Kirk, the president, briefly reported on the various matters that had come before the council of the board since the last quarterly meeting and incidentally mentioned that while it was desirable to mark the 30th anniversary of the board on the 28th inst. the form this would take had not yet been decided upon.

Next came the reading of an article by Mr. R. E. Gosnell on agriculture, the paper being intended for publication in the annual report of the board. In it Mr. Gosnell after reviewing the advantages and drawbacks to farming in British Columbia suggested that a number of small experimental stations would be desirable in various parts of the province owing to the diversified nature of the country and climate.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Gosnell and the report was directed to be printed with the annual report.

The only other business of a routine nature was the adoption of changes in the table of commercial fees as recommended by the council and the election of the following new members: Messrs. A. E. Greenwood, B. W. Greer, James Thompson and H. McA. Grahame.

Mr. John Holmes, New Zealand's government commissioner, was introduced by the president and made a very attractive and businesslike address. At the outset he had some pleasant things to say about Canadian enterprise, evidences of which he had seen in many places throughout his long trip through Australia, South Africa and the Old Country. He was so struck with the extent of the Canadian products he saw in Great Britain that he took the opportunity of saying in some of his addresses there that New Zealand should follow the example taught by Canada. Turning to New Zealand's trade Mr. Holmes spoke particularly of the excellent quality of the New Zealand hemp in softness of texture, length of fibre and other qualities. He touched briefly on the expansion of the export trade in this article which had grown enormously of late years. While his mission was the result of the agitation of the hemp millers of the colony to extend their market, his duties were not confined to the fibre trade. Kouri gum was another article in which a large export was already done and a very largely increased trade had been opened up already in it as a result of his trip. Incidentally Mr. Holmes spoke of the value of grading fcr export as it gave the purchaser a better chance of knowing what he was getting. He believed that in lumber and canned fish British Columbia could do an increased export trade to New Zealand, especially if instead of contenting themselves with shipping to one resident merchant, exporters would send to some neutral agent who would send out his travellers throughout the colony instead of the goods being confined to the clientele of one commercial house. There was a fine market for boots, shoes, cottons, paper and other manufactured articles in New Zealand and Canada also should get a large share of tourist travel. In this last particular he promised to give all the assistance he could by telling of the advantages of travel through the Dominion and the fine scenery along the route. Having told about what New Zealand is doing in the frozen meat, butter and cheese industries, Mr. Holmes closed by referring to the legislation in the colony on female suffrage, which, he said, resulted in a wider and more intelligent knowledge being diffused through the country on political questions. The compulsory arbitration act by which trades disputes were settled had also been productive of great good. New Zealand was more prosperous to-day than she had ever been before and the people there were desirous of dealing with British in preference to foreign countries, a feeling, he found, reciprocal throughout Canada also.

Applause and a vote of thanks followed Mr. Holmes' remarks and the members present spent some time in looking over the specimens he showed of New Zealand hemp and kauri gum.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets for the Stomach—New, convenient, positive, pleasant, harmless cure for Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Weight in the Stomach, Wind on the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Nausea, Impoverished Blood, Sick Headache and all other stomach troubles directly traceable to indigestion; 35 cents. For sale by Hall & Co., and Dean & Hiscocks.*

COAL, Nut Coal - $4.25
Lump " - 5.50
Full weight given.
Munn, Holland & Co.
Corner [illegible] and Trounce Avenue

AN IMPRESSION OF THE ARMY.

(Written by Conan Doyle, at the time of the autumn manoeuvres.)

The town of Blandford presented last week an interesting field for the man who should desire to make a study of the varied types taken from far and wide in the three kingdoms and broken in by that great levelling machine, the British army. On the Downs above the town lay 25,000 men of all arms, and a good proportion of them were to be seen each evening in the old-fashioned High street. Let me transport you there and ask you to stand with me under the portico of the Crown hotel, whence we may see them pass. All round us the officers are smoking their after-dinner cigarettes. Straight, soldierly figures these, clean-cut and slim, open-air men, with the rich tint of the wind and the sun upon their young, handsome faces. And they are all young—that is the amazing part of it. The moustache may be tinged with grey, the ribbon upon the breast may speak of a long career, but the straight back, the alert manner, the bright eye, forbid you to say that they are anything but young. The subaltern may be a little smoother, but the major rather more hawk-like, but there is always the same impression of youth. Old Time seems to be among the many enemies whom the British officer has laid low.

And if we may dwell a little upon this group of cigarette-smoking officers under the homely Dorsetshire hotel porch, how strange it is to see that the modern military history of the country is written upon their breasts. That blue and white ribbon tells you that the quiet gentleman with the eyeglass helped to give Arabi his coup de grace. It does not tell you that he was in the broken square at Abu Klea and has Fuzzy's shovel-spear trade-mark upon his left hip as a local souvenir. Those two have the Afghan badge, and followed Roberts on his 300-mile march to Candahar. The next has the yellow and black stripe of the men who broke the tyranny of the Zulus. That bit of color means Burmah and the other stands for the Black Mountain expedition. They are empire-builders, these young, fresh-faced men with the cigarettes; and they are more than that, for they are the bodyguard of civilization herself wherever she advances into the waste places of the world. The blood-worship of Ashantee, the dark fanaticism of the Mahdi, the barbarity of the Zulus, the brigandage of the hillmen—it is these loungers and their comrades who have eradicated them all.

And you stand and smoke beside them a double tide of soldiers ebbs and flows along the High street in front of you. Some are alone, but not many, for Tommy is a man of gregarious and companionable tastes, and three or four is his favorite number for an evening's outing. The climax of his joy is attained when his own group coalesces with several other ones to line of bar parlor with four dadoes of red serge. Then over many beers he will sing to a dismal tune, in a voice husky with emotion and tobacco, the most dispiriting ditties. Tommy will sing his own songs, the songs of his heart, and neither poet nor critic shall make a law for him. In vain you give him what you think he ought to like. He still insists upon taking what he does like, which is a very different article. There is the open window of one of those red-serged rooms opposite—smoking like the mouth of a gun. It is not "Mandaly" which comes rolling through it. Kipling—worse luck!—has never got below the Non-Com. smoker; the rank and file asks something cruder and more obvious. Listen to it:

My trigger I pull it,
He has accepted my bullet,
And down on the ground he fell.

Then come thirty hoarse voices baying in the chorus:

Here upon guard am I
Ready to do or die—

and so on, and so on, bad words, false sentiment, sham patriotism, but beloved of Tommy all the same. Go where you will in the canteens at Cairo in the desert camp, in an Indian cantonment, and you will still hear the same crude verses and whining tune.

Our present business, however, is not with the music of the bar parlor, but with this flow of life which has brought a woman's face to every window. Here is a line of the Connaught militia, rough, cheery fellows with their weather-stained red tunics and dark green shoulder straps. Finer men, or more soldierly, than some of the Irish militia do not camp upon the Blandford Downs. They pass in and out through the lane of light thrown by the hotel lamp. Here is a group of the dark green riflemen, there a couple of long-legged, spur-jingling dragoons, here a mounted infantrymen, with his brown cords and blue puttles, there a swarm of the stocky, clean-run lads with the pink faces and white facings who make up the rank and file of a short service army. They are young, but they have the virtues of youth. There is adabtability, enthusiasm, cheeriness. And, after all, this talk about the boy soldier in the British army has been very much overdone. I have seen very many thousands of them within the last week near enough to look into their eyes, and the impression which they have left is that of alert manhood, smart and intelligent, at the very age for the maximum of physical work. A little campaigning, a little hardening, and they are still the soldiers of Barossa and Albuera, still the infantry which live again in Napier's fiery pages. The years have only added intelligence, education and morality. Another Badajos or San Sebastian may be stormed, but never again will it be sacked. That stain upon the discipline of the British army will not be renewed by the youngsters.

You have but to stand here and use your eyes to convince yourself that this adverse criticism has been pushed too far. These bright-faced fellows, with their boyish swagger, their beloved forelock curled over the side of their forehead, their heels beating crisply upon the pavement as they pass, are as good material as an officer could wish to handle. They are the material which the officers in the portico have handled when they set right all those little entanglements above mentioned. There may be more fire in the Highlander, and more devilment in the Irishman, but you will hear officers of long service say that when it comes to a hard pinch they are perfectly satisfied if they can have beside them the patient, docile, sturdy infantry of the English shires. Patient are they to a degree. For a week I have seen them heavily laden and overmarched, with a blazing sun above them, holding on tenaciously to their work. The grumblers met with no sympathy from their comrades. "God bli' me, call this soldierin'!" I heard one limping infantrymen cry. "Sorry you 'listed, ain't you?" cried the others. "Come, Jerry, give us a step dance, old man." And the relations between the company officers and the men are admirable. You will see the rear company captain, like a hen with a straggling line of chickens, exhorting and advising the stragglers. "Give me your gun a bit. Now, loose your straps. Well, if you must fall out, don't be more than two minutes." "No, sir, I won't." And he isn't.

But the pubs are shutting in Blandford. The singers are all out of the bar parlor, and you can hear them down the road:

Stand aside and let me go,
Nineteen jolly boys all in a row—
Nineteen jolly boys. . . .

"A bay 'orse and two polo ponies!" cries the hostler. "Trap ready for the camp!" shouts a voice in the darkness. The Irish doctor is telling a story. "The gineral inspected us until he saw Cornalius Kane, and then his stomach turned and he dismissed us." There is a murmur of laughter, the bustle of feet; hoofs clatter upon the stones, the door of the "Crown Inn" closes and Blandford is its quiet, sleepy self once more.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
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A verified record—1,016 persons cured in one month by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies. All dealers sell and recommend them. *

Dyspepsia Cured.—Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes. *

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By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

E. J. Sticlan.	F. W. Siddon.
A. F. Englehardt.	D. Lambert.
J. Mathews.	J. M. Greenwood.
J. E. Akinson.	A. G. Lane.
Mrs. Akinson.	E. O. Light.
F. A. Woodman.	J. Shepard.
M. McMuken.	A. E. Clark.
Mrs. McMuken.	Mrs. Clark.
J. Dodds.	F. J. R. Skill.
Mrs. Dodds.	J. H. Rogers.
Wm. Beatty.	Miss Rogers.
Mrs. Beatty.	F. C. Malpas.
J. Christensen.	M. E. Connolly.
W. Pritchard.	J. Tarlton.
J. N. Collins.	G. E. Gray.
Mrs. Collins.	J. Johnson.
A. A. Adams.	S. Lucas.
Mrs. Main.	E. D. Townsend.
Mrs. Charters.	J. Meaulay.
W. Townsend.	

By steamer Umatilla from San Francisco:

L. S. Holmes.	R. M. Smith.
E. A. Vanstoe.	Mrs. Vanstone.
P. R. Johnson.	A. Rennie.
W. S. Mitchell.	G. Gray.
Rev. R. Trotter.	Mrs. Trotter.
Miss McGill.	Miss Haines.
C. W. Trenholm.	Mrs. Wilson.
Mr. W. A. Wilson.	T. R. Black.
G. B. Smith.	G. H. Davey.
M. Bloomfield.	Miss M. Hilton.
Miss McLeod.	W. McLeod.
C. Bland.	

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Col. E. G. Prior.	Col. E. G. Prior.
J. B. Rickaby.	H. Lickey.
Mrs. Rickaby.	Misses Loewen.
Robt. Hall.	W. H. Dorman.
J. G. Ure.	E. J. Ganell.
J. P. Martin.	F. Saul.
F. S. Barnard.	Mrs. H. Smith.
R. Collister.	G. N. Brown.
Mrs. Lickey.	Mrs. T. Reinhart.
R. J. Jones.	Miss Moore.
W. Doyle.	H. Williams.
H. Findley.	Mr. Callahan.
J. Joseph.	Mr. Biglow.
C. C. McDonald.	W. J. Ford.
J. W. West.	J. Baker.
J. A. Douglas.	C. A. Godson.
E. Baynes Reid.	F. Weldon.
S. M. Gripp.	R. Beauchamp.
W. J. Clark.	T. W. Ray.
Mrs. J. W. Cheighton.	H. J. Glover.
J. McCallum.	Mrs. Allen.
Miss Smith.	E. E. Billinghurst.
D. J. White.	J. B. Gonnason.
Mrs. Smith.	E. Von Hartman.
Mrs. Billinghurst.	Mrs. Darling.
Miss Baxter.	

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

Erskine, Wall & Co.	Valo & Brooks.
B. C. Market Co.	H. Young & Co.
Thompson Sty. Co.	C. P. N. Co.
McLennan & McF.	W. Worden.
John Boyd & Co.	Dept. Pub. Works.
Fletcher Bros.	J. Storey.
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M. W. Waitt & Co.	M. R. Smith & Co.
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By steamer Umatilla from San Francisco:

Gim Fook Yuen.	Albion Iron Works.
Fow Yuen.	Can. Gen. Elect. Co.
F. Norris.	C. P. N. Co.
Fletcher Bros.	Canada Paint Co.
F. R. Stewart & Co.	B. C. Market Co.
E. G. Prior & Co.	Chung Lung.
Driard Hotel.	Ames-Holden Co.
D. H. Ross & Co.	James G. Hay.
Lung Hing.	J. Barnsley & Co.
R. P. Rithet & Co.	J. Wenger.
R. Baker & Son.	J. & A. Clearihue.
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The Displacement of Britishers on Account of Changed Registry of the Vessels.

The Tacoma Ledger of Thursday says: "The court yesterday decided Second Engineer Henry Perritt and First Officer J. Alwan, of the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma, although born in Great Britain, are entitled to American citizenship because they came to this country with their parents before reaching their majority. The fate of the other officers aboard the Tacoma is withdrawal from the ship when she takes the American flag, for they are all Britishers. It is understood they have all declared their intentions to become Americans, but the navigation laws of the land exclude from American vessels all licensed officers save those of the United States.

The work of inspecting the Tacoma was begun yesterday by Messrs. Bryant and Cherry, inspectors of hulls and boilers for the government, and will probably be finished to-day. Capt. Smith, to be master of the Tacoma, and Duncan Cree, to be first engineer, of the ship, were in Tacoma yesterday. Mr. Smith arrived from California, and Mr. Cree from Seattle. Others who will go with the ship as engineers are John Gillespie, Thomas Stewart and Charles Creamer.

As the British officers of the Tacoma signed with the ship at Hongkong the company is under obligations to take them back to that port, and it is thought that the majority of those who are to be discharged from the vessel will take advantage of the condition, and return there, as Hongkong being one of the largest maritime ports of the world, affords better opportunities for seafaring men to get positions.

Steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, which is also to take the American flag, is likely to arrive at Victoria to-day, and may be in Tacoma by to-morrow. The majority if not all the officers of the Victoria are Britishers, and it is expected the same course will have to be pursued in regard to officers of that ship as is being followed on the Tacoma in the change of flag.

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